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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Overcast with snow changing to rain in morning. Cloudy with showers in afternoon and evening. Winds northeast 20 m.p.h., decreasing to light in afternoon. Milder

High today, 40. Snow yesterday, 7 inch

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FORTY-EIGHT PAGES

Japanese Cities Swept by Fire Simultaneously

10,000 Homeless in Port Town; 2,500 Houses Razed in Akashi

TOKIO, Feb. 20 (Sunday) (AP).—Two cities north and west of Tokio were swept almost simultaneously today by fires which left thousands homeless and caused "considerable casualties."

The largest was at Nashkomieto, a port 215 miles north of Tokio. By press accounts, pieced together from police reports, 10,000 Japanese were homeless there out of a population of 46,000; casualties were "considerable"; 2,500 houses were destroyed; all important Government buildings and several hospitals were razed.

The second fire was at Akashi, where 1,100 were reported homeless, ten injured and 700 houses and buildings destroyed before the flames were controlled.

Akashi is a city of 39,000 population 12 miles west of Kobe on Japan's inland sea.

Spying Claimed Confessed

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 16 (AP).—A purported confession by one of 18 Protestant leaders accused of treason, published here today, describes his group as more of Britain and the United States.

QUOTE DEFENDED

Two Sofia newspapers quoted Vasil Zlapkov, one of the defendants, as testifying in a preliminary investigation.

"We betrayed our Motherland, we revealed our secrets before enemies."

The newspapers said Zlapkov identified himself as holding a "more important and responsible" position in the Nish United Evangelical Church Council of Bulgaria.

"I was the link between the Anglo-Americans and the Nish Council," they quoted him. "I received explanations of information from my colleagues and transmitted same."

ABBOT DENOUNCED

(Western Protestant churches have denounced the arrest of the churchmen as religious persecution. The World Council of Churches at Geneva protested that there was no basis for the charges).

A bill which would close all foreign religious orders, missions and congregations in Bulgaria is pending in Parliament. The measure seeks to declare the Greek Orthodox Church the "only peoples' democratic church" in this Communist-led country.

The trial of the 15 accused is scheduled to start February 25. All are members of the United Evangelical Churches, which embrace the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Pentecost denominations.

Report "Retired" Chiang Seeking Return to Post

NANKING, Feb. 16 (AP).—The "retired" Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reported today to be throwing his weight back into the muddled affair of the Chinese Government.

The issue of peace or continued civil war—already complicated by rivalry between the Government's backing and Communist factions—was thus further confused.

The military ascendant Communists, meeting laid down terms that would amount to total surrender by the Government, were keeping mum.

"When Chiang left the presidential office January 21," said an official source in Nanking today, "he had a genuine intention to separate himself completely from the Government and let Acting President Li Tsung-jen have a full chance to work out peace with the Communists.

"But as the days go past without definite developments, Chiang is listening more and more to those within the Government who are telling him the only hope for a united China is his return to power."

U.S. Captain Shot in Korea

SEOUL, Feb. 16 (AP).—A United States Army captain was wounded seriously by rifle fire today while flying alone in the border between North and South Korea.

The United States Army reported ten shots were fired at his plane near Kaesong a border city shortly before the United Nations Commission visited the border.

Salt-Substitute Ordered Off Market in Victoria

Salt-substitutes containing lithium chloride, released for free delivery in Chicago, Friday, have been ordered off the market in Victoria, William R. Clark, president of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, said here last night.

Telegrams banning their sale have been received from the Federal Department of Health and Welfare on orders of Health Minister Paul Martin, Mr. Clark said. Similar telegrams have been sent all over Canada.

One compound, "Wes-Salt," used as a substitute for common table salt and containing 26 per cent of the chemical, first reached Vancouver, February 8. Many city drug stores, however, have not yet received supplies, it was explained.

Other names for salt-substitutes containing lithium chloride, are "Salnit," "Foodsal," and "Saltasalt."

MANY YEARS

Article that has been steaming by persons who are unable to use ordinary table salt, the drug has been prescribed for many years in the treatment of arthritis, fibrosis, nephritis, and gout. It was explained.

"Those suffering from high blood pressure and heart disease, for whom the use of ordinary salt (sodium chloride) would be unsafe, have used compounds containing lithium chloride as seasoning for food.

Symptoms of poisoning include drowsiness, weakness, loss of appetite, nausea, blurred vision, and loss of consciousness.

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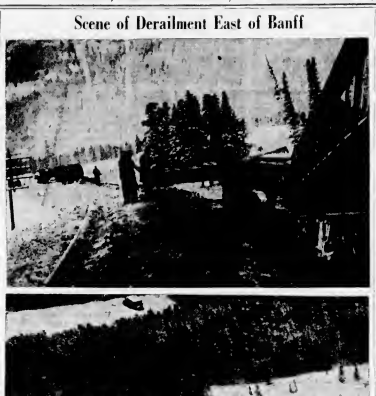
Scene of Derailment East of Banff



—CP Photo

Passengers and trainmen are shown examining the wreckage of the transcontinental C.P.R. train No. 3 which plunged from its rails on a sharp curve three miles east of Banff, Alta., Friday. Only one of the 150-odd passengers aboard was seriously injured. Some of the nine coaches of the train which were derailed are shown in the top picture. Two of the four cars which overturned can be seen lying alongside the torn-up trackage. In the lower photo the sagging wreckage of the train is shown strewn along the C.P.R's main line in an aerial view of the scene of the derailment.

Rebel Plot Reported In Bolivia

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—Unconfirmed reports of a rebellion in Bolivia were contained in brief dispatches received here tonight.

One dispatch from Lima, Peru, quoted a private source as saying there was trouble in Bolivia. No details were given. The Associated Press bureau at Buenos Aires advised that it was investigating an unsubstantiated report of a revolutionary plot in La Paz, Bolivia's capital.

President Enrique Herzog took office March 10, 1947, as the first elected President since Gilberto Villaroel was deposed and assassinated in 1946.

A state of siege throughout Bolivia was ordered last October 23 by Herzog. He indicated he considered that "public order was gravely threatened" by "an attempt afoot to subvert public order."

It was reported then that 13 members of the national revolutionary movement had been arrested.

Indian Police Round Up Reds

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 16 (AP).—Police launched a nation-wide roundup of Communists today, seeking to head off a threatened strike of 1,000,000 railway employees.

Strong police guards were placed at railway bridges as a precaution.

The roundup extended into the princely state of Hyderabad.

Operator Suffered Breakdown

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 19 (AP).—Mystifying radio messages from the American freighter William Flinn apparently were clarified tonight when the vessel landed here and disembarked a radio operator suffering from a nervous breakdown.

The freighter's arrival followed by several hours receipt at various points of a series of short-wave radio messages from the ship.

"They're trying to kill me," said one. Another message picked up by short wave in Britain said: "Get Pierce radio operator locked in radio. They're trying to kill me. Help, smoking me out."

A United States destroyer was sent speeding from Gibraltar to investigate the situation aboard the freighter, then lying off the Atlantic coast from Naples to Galveston, Texas.

1949 Accident Toll

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

(First figures show yearly total; second, total for last week.)

	Saughton Secondary	Victoria	Saanich	Oak Bay	Esquimalt
Killed	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Injured	—	27 (1)	9 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Written reports	—	175 (23)	39 (3)	8 (0)	8 (2)

CONVICTIONS:

Dangerous driving	—	13 (1)	9 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)
Driving, intoxicated	—	3 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Exceeding speed limit	—	45 (27)	34 (8)	10 (2)	7 (1)
Cars impounded	—	13 (3)	2 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)

Are you one of those pedestrians who take long chances to gain a few short upset? Memo from Victoria Police Chief John A. McCallum.

Public Works Seen Aid to B.C. Jobless

If the Federal Government can, time as private industry is no longer hurry along housing development in Victoria and throughout British Columbia, it will serve the double purpose of providing jobs as well as houses, in the opinion of Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew.

Construction of Federal housing projects in Victoria would provide the best means for immediate relief of the serious unemployment situation here, Mr. Mayhew said in Vancouver last night.

National Employment Service in Victoria Friday reported 37 male applicants for every job available, and a six-to-one ratio for women during the past week.

ARRIVES TODAY

Mr. Mayhew, who will arrive in Victoria today, declared he is on a four "fact-finding" mission to personally check on reports of critical unemployment throughout the province.

The minister said large-scale Government construction projects might also be used to fill the slack of seasonal unemployment.

SPECIAL CREW

Mr. Mayhew said a special crew of Federal Department of Labor experts was due early next week to make a survey of Lis West Coast unemployment situation. He stressed, however, he would not be making a report on his own findings to Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell.

"The Federal Government has many public works projects in the blueprints. We have been holding them back waiting until such a time as private industry is no longer providing year-round employment. The time perhaps has come when we must go ahead on these," the minister said.

Agree to End Transit Strike In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP).—Union and company officials agreed tonight to settle Philadelphia's crippling transit strike for a four-hour wage boost of eight cents an hour.

The Philadelphia Transportation Company's 11,000 striking trolley, bus and subway operators will be asked to ratify the agreement. The C.I.O. Transport Workers' Union walked off their jobs at midnight, February 10.

Announcement of the agreement was made by Mayor Bernard Samuel seven hours after a marathon conference between company and union negotiators began at his City Hall office.

"GREAT VICTORY"

Michael J. Quill, International president of the striking C.I.O. union, told newsmen the agreement is "a great victory for our union. The agreement is to our satisfaction," Quill said, "and we will recommend its acceptance to the membership."

Earlier, a commuter went into court and demanded that the Government force settlement of the transit strike.

Former Solicitor Joseph Sharfain got an order directing the Philadelphia Transportation Company to show why the State Court should not appoint three temporary receivers to conduct "unhampered" negotiations and end the strike immediately.

Czech Youths Die as Spies

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Feb. 18 (AP).—Two students charged with spying for the United States were hanged today in Pankrac Prison.

They were Mirosiav Chos and Alexis Sudek, two of a group convicted of espionage and sentenced to death last November. The others had escaped and were tried in absentia.

Chos and Sudek were accused of working with "The American C.I.C. (Counter-Intelligence Corps)."

Sea Island Offices Of Airport Burned

Vancouver Warehouse Burns; Estimate Damage at $600,000

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 (CP).—Two major fires mushroomed within an hour of each other tonight at Vancouver's international airport and a down-town warehouse and preliminary estimates approached the million-dollar mark.

A wind-swept blaze leveled the administration building at the airport, completely erasing the control tower and the main offices of three air lines operating on the Pacific Coast — United, Trans-Canada and Canadian Pacific.

CANDY, CHEMICALS

Downtown, a three-alarm blaze razed the five-story Coast Warehouse Company building in which stood furniture, candy, chemicals and "all the canned milk in Vancouver" Cartons of wooden ends, caused minor explosions when the flames reached them.

William Templeton, airport manager, said service would be continued on an emergency basis. He said damage at the Sea Island field, seven miles from Vancouver, would reach at least $150,000. A makeshift control tower will be erected tomorrow.

A spokesman for the Coast Warehouse Company said damage to his building would reach at least $600,000. Three men in the warehouse barely escaped death when an elevator crashed down its shaft as they played water on the shaft walls.

At the airport control tower Operators Kenneth Walmsley and Kenneth St. John were forced to jump into the flaming roof of the administration building and scramble down the inferno to safety.

Spokesmen for all three air lines said service will be resumed immediately on regular schedule. Hangars and aircraft were undamaged by the fire after the fire-fighting force of 16 men checked the blaze within 75 yards of the nearest plane.

Causes of both blazes were undetermined. When the airport blaze first mushroomed it severed all telephone communication between the island and Vancouver. The blaze raged uncontrolled and unattended before a lucky but freakish break.

BY SHORT-WAVE

The Dominion weather office at the airport raised its bureau in Calgary, Alta., 800 miles east of Vancouver by short-wave. From there Vancouver fire department was notified by telephone. Lethbridge, Alta., south of Calgary, also picked up the signal and relayed the warning.

Dry and snow-covered streets hampered the fire equipment speeding to both blazes.

Bishops Reserve Decision

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 18 (AP).—Usually well-informed sources said today Hungary's Roman Catholic bishops have considered and reserved decision on a letter from the Hungarian Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty urging "an agreement" with the Communist-led Government.

(The Vatican has declined to negotiate church-state differences with Hungary's Government until it frees Cardinal Mindszenty and guarantees church freedom. An informed Vatican source, commenting on the Budapest report, said the Holy See stood upon that position.) Members of so-called "Progressive Catholic circles," which have not been as bitter in their opposition to Government measures, told of the purported development.

They said the Cardinal wrote the letter after he was sentenced on February 8 to life imprisonment. They said he urged the bishops "to come to an agreement with the government."

PROFOUND STUDY

The Bench of Bishops made a profound study of the letter at a meeting in Budapest yesterday, the informants said, but left for their church residences in the country without making a statement or offering any comment.

It was reported that some of the bishops believe they cannot act without Vatican authority. Others were reported to have suggested Cardinal Mindszenty should write directly to the Holy See. It was understood the Cardinal will be informed of these viewpoints.

BULLETINS

14 to Die

MANILA, Feb. 19 (AP).—Fourteen Japanese navy men were sentenced today to hang as the Philippines concluded its longest and largest war crimes trial. The trial began last July and lasted 122 days.

Group Disbanded

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP).—The dissolution of American Youth for Democracy, an organization listed as subversive by Attorney-General Tom C. Clark, was announced in The Daily Worker, Communist newspaper.

Closed by Floods

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP).—The flooding Willamette River has forced the Crown Willamette Paper plant here to shut down, idling 1,800 workers until the water recedes.

Canadian Admits Robberies

GERARD Graham Dennis (centre), 27, has admitted to Cleveland Heights, O., police that his wife tries into fashionable society homes on the East and West Coasts netted him about $600,000 in jewels. Dennis, a Canadian subject, was indicted as he attempted to dispose of 11 packets of smart diamonds valued at $35,000 to a Cleveland jeweler. In Montreal, police said they had been hunting Dennis in connection with six jewel thefts. Dennis was arraigned at New Rochelle, Friday, on charges of first degree burglary and felonious assault.

Snow on Island Roads Hazardous to Traffic

A blizzard which swept lower Vancouver Island yesterday left a light layer of hard-packed snow over the Island Highway from Victoria to Courtenay making travel roads hazardous to motorists.

No serious accidents however, were reported up to an early hour this morning.

In the city it began snowing heavily in the early afternoon and continued until 8 p.m., with 7 inch recorded at 4:30 p.m. yesterday on Cowichan Heights.

Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt reported anywhere from 1½ to three inches of snow and roads are slippery and dangerous, police said.

A high of 40 degrees today is expected to turn the snow into slush again, with rain rain predicted.

NO FLIGHTS

Trans-Canada Air Lines cancelled late afternoon and evening flights due to poor flying weather. The Vancouver Island Coast Lines dispatcher said the Prince Rupert 120 on the Malahat was satisfied last night when the going became impossible for light pars Buses were on schedule.

Two Victoria boys helped the Department of Public Works safeguard dangerous streets.

They are Buddy Stocks and Rick Coles who were seen carrying buckets of cinders and ashes, and spreading them on icy Gorge Road, below Harriet Road.

British Columbia Police officers reported on Island areas as follows:

Duncan—About four inches of snow. Four minor accidents blamed on icy roads. No one injured but car damage is heavy.

Nanaimo—Four inches of snow. Temperature 28. Roads slippery and dangerous. Two minor accidents.

Port Alberni—Two inches of snow reported, roads icy. Temperature 36. No accidents reported.

Courtenay—Two inches of snow on roads in good condition. Temperatures freezing

Bill Passed For Guard In Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 18 (AP).—The Alaska House of Representatives today passed a bill to create a National Guard, after bitter debate in which some members contended Alaska would make preparation use of any refusal to set up a territorial military organization.

The vote was 14-10. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Democratic Rep. C. A. Pollard said Pravda, official Russian newspaper "probably would make headlines" out of any refusal by Alaska to set up a guard organization.

"They would probably say that Alaska, which once belonged to them, wants to come back," Pollard said.

BROAD SMILE

Rep. Essie Dale said "Uncle Joe would have a mighty broad smile on his face if we vote this down."

The bill calls for a guard unit of approximately 1,600 men with broad activity, both in the interior and Bering Sea areas of Alaska.

Lt.-Col. Joseph Alexander told the house yesterday, however, the initial plan called for establishing Eskimo units along the Bering Sea, frontier as "military eyes and ears."

Rep. Percy E. Spalding, full-blooded Eskimo missionary from Bering Sea Area, said the natives were "anxious to get the organization started."

"Siberia is only 47 miles from my home and I would say more of what I've seen and heard," he said.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Min	Max
Victoria	28	40
Victoria Gonzales	28	40
Victoria Oceanic	27	39
VANCOUVER	28	40
Kamloops	-4	15
Penticton	18	34
Banff	-18	-7
Calgary	-14	2
Edmonton	-18	2
Lethbridge	-14	2
Prince Rupert	28	36
Edgewater	18	34
Prince Albert	-17	-4
Regina	-17	-4
Winnipeg	-14	2
Port Arthur	-14	2
Winnipeg	-10	8
Port Arthur	-10	8
White River	-18	2

Quick Drafting of Pact Made Negotiators' Goal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Prompt drafting of an Atlantic security treaty—assuring Western Europe of real American military support—was made the goal of negotiators today.

In an atmosphere of optimism, they met with Secretary of State Acheson and scheduled a series of conferences designed to produce the finished document.

CHANGED OUTLOOK

A changed outlook among treaty supporters appeared to stem from yesterday's lengthy closed door session between Acheson and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It was understood that Acheson made clear to the ambassadors that in his opinion excellent progress had been made in the committee session toward general acceptance of a treaty draft which should give the Europeans a far greater sense of security and confidence of American backing.

There were indications at the Capitol that least some of the leading members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee such as Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) also felt that satisfactory progress was being made on the treaty terms.

It seemed increasingly likely, although so far it is by no means certain, that the draft finally agreed upon will make some reference to the possibility of American "military action" against any nation which might attack any member of the security system.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

That is the kind of reservation which the Europeans would like, barring any automatic American commitment to go to war which officials say would be unconstitutional.

Informants suggested that the way the treaty draft will be worked out probably will be in the following manner:

Acheson got from the Senate Foreign Relations leaders a fairly clear idea of the kind of treaty which the Senate may be reasonably expected to approve by the two-thirds vote required.

In his talk with the ambassadors today he informally communicated his ideas of what may be accomplished and they debated how best to go about it. Next week he will meet in a formal drafting session with the envoys and their staffs of advisers.

Later he will hold another meeting with the Senate committee and then a second meeting with the ambassadors. Officials hope that about that time the treaty draft will be completed and have so much acceptance among the foreign representatives, the Senate and the State Department that it can be easily made public.

Poetry Prize For '48 Won By Ezra Pound

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Controversy, contradictory facts and a poem by Ezra Pound, who is under indictment for treason and now is in a mental hospital here, today won a $1,000 prize for the best poetry published in 1948.

His award for the first annual Bollingen Prize for Poetry. The book that won it for him: "The Pisan Cantos." Pound was in jail abroad when he did his final work on it.

Financed by the Bollingen Foundation, the prize is to be given to the work that "represents the highest achievement in American poetry."

The judge evidently thought there would be some criticism of the award going to a man accused of broadcasting propaganda from Italy during the war and who was sometimes called the American Lord Haw-Haw.

For with the award they made this statement:

"The Fellows are aware that objection may be made to awarding a prize to a man situated as Mr. Pound is . . . (but) "to permit other considerations than that of poetic achievement to sway the decision would destroy the significance of the award."

Pound's book got its name, "The Pisan Cantos," because he finished it near Pisa, Italy, after he had been jailed by the U.S. Army.

Rugby Squads Brave Snow; Wanderers Win

Only sport to carry out its schedule yesterday was English Rugby. Two games were played at Windsor Park despite constant snow flurries and a bitterly-cold wind. Oak Bay Wanderers scored and third division lassies scored 6-0 and 6-0 victories over Fifth Regiment and Canadian Scottish Cadets, respectively.

The second division match was scoreless in the opening half, but play was of a high calibre considering the handicaps. Colin Blyth snapped up a loose ball and counted the first. Oak Bay try after Bob Hutchinson had cut deep into Fifth territory. Hutchison added the second try, which eliminated another three-quarter run. Both convert attempts were unsuccessful.

In the third division contest, Oak Bay reached the scoring column twice before the opposing players realized the game was under way. Wanderers kicked off to start the game and the ball went into touch near the corner flag. From the following line-out, Ken Higgs charged over the goal line to score.

Johnny Johnston made it 6-0 for Oak Bay before the half ended, and then counted his second try in the final session to complete the scoring.

Sealed Car To Be Home During Year

CHICO, Calif., Feb. 19 (AP).—It's no trick at all to travel in a sealed-up car, Don Haynes of Ashland, Ore., said tonight.

He arrived here from Ashland at 7:30 p.m. after completing the first day of his 14-month projected stay in his cage on wheels. Haynes is out to win a $25,000 bet.

After spending his first night on a folding bed inside the welded-shut automobile he will leave at 7 a.m. tomorrow for Sacramento.

He plans to reach there by 9:30 a.m.

The trip from Ashland was "uneventful," Haynes told reporters. "Just a nice drive."

The doors of his specially outfitted car are welded shut. Chromium bars are placed over the windows. Inside are a folding bed, a closet, exercising machines and other gadgets.

The 36-year-old truck driver doesn't intend to prove a thing—except that he can win a bet. He said he had wagered $1,000 against $25,000 by rancher D. M. Mauldin that he could stick it out for a year.

Nationalists Now Training Formosa Force

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (CP).—Thirty thousand Chinese Nationalist troops are undergoing training on Formosa, island along the lines of United States Army forces, The New York Times says today in a dispatch from Kaohsiung on Formosa.

The dispatch says Gen. Sun Li-Jen, former commander of the ill-fated Army of Manchuria, has come into prominence again as director of the army camp where the men are training. They are being what United States equipment he can obtain.

"I am not the kind of man who gives up," the American-educated Gen. Sun is quoted in the story. He was one of the Nationalist leaders named on the Communist "war criminal" list.

Austrian Editorial Shows Contrast in Aid Programs

VIENNA, Feb. 20 (Reuters)—A sharp contrast between trade agreements reached under Communist direction and those under the auspices of the Marshall aid plan has been drawn by Arbeiterzeitung, organ of the Austrian Socialist party.

"While the Marshall plan gives us help without political conditions and which we are able to use for the reconstruction of our impoverished economy, U.S.I.A. (Soviet-Controlled Industrial Agency in Austria) takes away from us a new part of the Danube that remains and lectures us at the same time on the advantages of a people's democracy," the paper said.

Arbeiterzeitung was commenting on agreements between Austria and Hungary and between Austria and Bulgaria.

Western Canada Shivers While Floods Hit East

By The Canadian Press

Western Canada shivered today in some of the coldest weather of the year while flooding hit heavy rains and minor floods in Eastern Canada.

Fresh cold air swept into the Maritimes, and temperatures dropped slightly in Quebec and Eastern Ontario and snow was expected—the aftermath of extremely high temperatures.

ALL-TIME HIGH

The thermometer in Toronto hit an all-time high of 61 degrees. Southwestern Ontario residents waded through floodwater. After almost a week of floods which included hundreds of acres of land in Essex and Kent, Ontario roads are flooded, but generally they are dry. Government engineers report that flooding will not be serious this year since river ice has not reached the thickness of other years.

Manitoba's current cold wave is expected to continue for a few days. The Provincial Highway Department had all snow ploughs clearing the drifts for week-end travel. All buses are expected to run on schedule.

NEW SNOW AND COLD

New snow blew into the Western mountain and plains areas of the United States and the Pacific Northwest today behind a cold wave. Subzero temperatures extended from Eastern Montana across North Dakota to Northern Minnesota.

The army commander in the plains blizzard belt, Maj. Gen. Lewis Pick, said he has recommended that five Nebraska counties and part of two others be removed from a disaster area. Blizzards in Eastern Montana still were blocked by snow and airline travel was disrupted at some points.

Czech Culture Revised To New Marxist Regime

PRAGUE, Feb. 17. (Reuters)—Culture in Czecho-Slovakia now has to be revised to meet the needs of the Czecho-Slovak five-year plan.

A statement issued by the syndicates of Czech and Slovak components at a recent joint meeting, reclared:

"Music must actively co-operate in the five-year plan and in the sharpened class struggle, and must meet the present needs of the people.

"Most important is the production of mass songs and songs to inspire the new heroes of labor and the new labor collectives (a form of Stakhanovism). Where folk songs are used as a basis, new texts must be found expressing the new political philosophy.

NEW DANCES

"Instrumental music must give the people new dances, new marches, and new forms of entertainment. New music must be produced for political gatherings, popular festivals, and all manifestations of collective life.

"A new style is necessary in the great instrumental forms.

"The best opportunities will be found in dramatic music for composers to fulfill the new demands. Many new text books are needed. Old books must be amended and new translations made.

"Composers must fill the new need for serious and comical musical plays, for cabaret music, for scores for song and dance shows, for broadcasting music, melodramas, and ballet, all conforming to the new Marxist requirements.

"Musical science and criticism must conform to the new mission of music in society, defining the basic aesthetic principles and pre-conditions of socialist realism.

ONLY PROGRESSIVE

"The whole conception of music must be revised and only what is progressive must be tolerated.

"The history of Czecho-Slovak music must be shown as an active participation in the political development of the nation.

"Scientists and critics must always show the danger of one-sided formal musical explanations.

"The syndicate must organize clubs where contact can be maintained with the workers."

At the meeting, the composers agreed to form a central syndicate, with selected membership, to be affiliated inside the trade union movement.

About the same time, a newly founded club of film critics decided that they must concentrate attention on Soviet films as an example of socialist art, and "disclose the empirisses and reactionary tendency of bourgeois films."

The critics must seek "the closest contact with the workers as their helpers, and learn from the rich experience of workers."

Owen Holds Hopes For Baseball Job

OALT, Ont., Feb. 18 (CP).—Mickey Owen, suspended from organized baseball for jumping to the Mexican League, said yesterday he reasonably know for at least ten days whether he would be playing-manager of the Galt Terriers of the Inter-County Baseball Association this Summer.

In a long-distance telephone conversation, the former St. Louis Cardinals catcher said he received a good offer but he couldn't make a decision until the Spring training starts. He admitted that he felt he had a chance of getting back into baseball in the United States.

Hamilton Student Sets Track Mark

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (CP).—Don Connacher, Sherbrooke of Hamilton, Ont., today won the 60-yard dash at the National A.A.U. Indoor High and Prep School Track and Field Meet. His time, 6.3 seconds, equaled the meet record.

The 16-year-old sprinter advanced to the semi-finals running heat by edging 6.5-second heat in the semi-finals. Sherbrooke is Ontario 100-yard dash champion.

In this 60-yard Prep School hurdles, Kim Kinsbert of London Collegiate Institute, Toronto, placed third in the final heat, a few yards behind winner Bob Mathias, U.S. Olympic standout.

Steel Firms Said Ready To Join Expansion Plan

By TOM GREEN
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 — Cabinet sources said tonight there was an increasing official confidence that Canada's steel makers are going to co-operate on an industry-wide basis in the Federal Government plans for great expansion in their facilities.

These plans are aimed at making Canada self-sufficient in steel—the great single basis of a modern industrial nation. Canada at present imports about one-third of the 4,000,000 tons a year she requires. There is a drain of approximately $100,000,000 a year on Canada's reserves of United States dollars to pay for the steel this country imports from the United States.

As the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports "Canada's national productivity for the past few years may, in a large measure, be limited by her ability to produce or import from elsewhere steel for use in secondary manufacturing."

The crucial role that steel plays in the day-by-day lives of Canadians is illustrated in the Alberta oilfields. Unless more steel is available, there will have to be a cutback in the months ahead of production from these fields. The rate of production is increasing so fast that it can be seen that tank cars will not be able to handle the Alberta oil output.

To meet this situation, Imperial Oil is going to build a pipeline to its big refinery at Regina. This pipeline will act as a common carrier—just like railways—and will move crude oil for other companies than Imperial. The pipeline to Regina probably will be extended later to Winnipeg and may even go into the Dakotas in the United States. In 1951, it is considered here, the West should be exporting a substantial amount of oil into the high-price American market in the northern Prairie States, this earning United States dollars that will be used to pay for imports of oil coming into central Canada from United States sources.

LINKED WITH SHORTAGE

The oil and pipeline situation, however, is just one of thousands of important industrial problems directly linked to the steel shortage. One authority here puts it this way: "United States action in forcing a reduction in Canadian steel imports from the United States was a humiliating and sobering reminder to Canadians that their boasted industrial maturity was an economic myth as long as they remained dependent on outside sources for one, out of every four tons of steel."

The Federal Government's bill to authorize loans for the expected big steel expansion program will come before the House of Commons after termination of the Throne Speech debate.

Decries Reds In Mine Union

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP). — A mining industry executive today asked the United States Congress to help prevent Communism from "further infiltrating into our labor unions."

The appeal came from Howard I. Young, president of the American Mining Congress, who said he spoke from "bitter experience."

And Senator Pepper (Dem., Fla.) said American workers "don't need the Government to come in and help them get rid of Communists."

Young told the Senate labor committee, considering a law to replace the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, that the situation is "very serious" because in view of the fact that the United States is spending "billions of dollars" abroad to keep Communism behind the Iron Curtain.

Young made his plea in denouncing what he termed the "Communist-dominated C.I.O. Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

New Snows Seen Threat In Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP).—Flood danger eased off in Oregon today, but it was only temporary relief for the Willamette Valley state as new snows piled to heights in the mountains that officials termed "alarming."

The snow in some reaches of the Cascade Range was nearly three times deeper than last year, when the Columbia River flooded disastrously. More important, water content of the snow was mounting fast.

Two snowslides in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon blocked the Union Pacific's main line east. In the Willamette Valley the river was expected to crest at 26 feet, five feet above flood level, at Salem tomorrow night or early Monday.

Northwestern Oregon remained cut off from rail transportation for the 10th consecutive day. Fuel was running short in Wallowa County, where the Union Pacific again attempted to run oil, gasoline and coal supplies into Enterprise, but for the second time the train was derailed.

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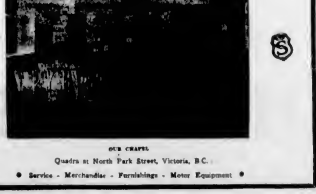
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Esquimalt Legion Executive Holds Banquet

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Place of honor at last night's banquet of executive of Esquimalt Branch No. 172, Canadian Legion, in Pacific Club, was reserved for Captain (E) B. R. Spencer, R.C.N., new honorary president. Left to right above, seated, are F. Fry, treasurer; Captain Spencer; Cliff Madill, president; N. C. Carpenter, first vice-president; John Fair-weather, second-vice-president; Ian Stanbridge, left to right, are W. Hogg, chairman pensions committee; J. Gibbons, ways and means; Al Neal, membership; R. Watson, house; A. H. C. Jones, secretary, and C. R. D. Ferris, guest.

Straith, Mulliner Laud Traditions As B.C. Scout, Guide Week Opens

Ninety Boy Scouts and Girl Guides formed a large square at the base of the Legislative Buildings' flagpole yesterday morning, as Education Minister W. T. Straith officially opened Scout and Guide Week for the province. The same group of Scouts and Guides had been at the City Hall ceremony, which was conducted by Alderman Frank Mulliner on behalf of the city.

It was an honor, said Mr Straith, to be associated with a ceremony marking the memory of the late Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of the Scout and Guide movement which has spread to all parts of the world.

"They established a great and fine tradition for boys and girls all over the world," he declared.

TAKE PART

Senior Scout Ted Howard of the Victoria Senior Troop and Senior Guide Joyce Nell of the Saanichton Division took leading parts in the ceremony at the conclusion of Mr Straith's remarks. Mr Howard completed the ceremony by "breaking" the flag. All assembled gave a salute.

Freeman King, executive official of the Boy Scout movement in Greater Victoria, said the ceremony was the first of its kind at which the Provincial Government took part.

The Scouts and Guides represented all parts of Greater Victoria.

At the earlier City Hall ceremony, Mr. Mulliner praised work being done by the two youth movements and paid tribute to their founders.

During Scout and Guide Week, which will continue until next Saturday, a number of special events, including special displays, have been arranged.

Lack of Data on Holdup Man Hampering Police Investigation

Lack of information about the movements of the gunman immediately after Wednesday's holdup of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 2420 Douglas Street, is hampering investigations of city detectives.

They have been unable to locate anyone who saw the bandit abandon the stolen car on Pembroke Street seconds after the robbery.

The gunman escaped with $6,300 in a commandeered taxi after firing three wild shots in the bank.

Pouring rain at the time of the holdup is believed to have aided the escape, as few persons were on the streets in the vicinity.

A house-to-house check of the section of Pembroke Street where the getaway car was abandoned has failed to produce any persons who saw a suspicious character.

No B.C. Recommendation Made For Trans-Canada Road Route

British Columbia has made no definite recommendations as to the routing of the Trans-Canada Highway, Works Minister F. C. Carson stated Friday.

He was commenting on a report from Ottawa which said that Resources Minister James A. McKinnon had told the House of Commons British Columbia had chosen the Banff-Big Bend route through the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Carson made it clear that both the northern and the southern trans-provincial routes were under study. Previously he has indicated the British Columbia Government thinks both routes should be developed.

Engineering surveys are being made and estimates of the construction cost being prepared for further conferences between the various provinces and the Dominion.

Mr. Carson would give no definite statement as to whether British Columbia will match the $150,000 which Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew announced this week would be provided by the Dominion for improving the highway to Patricia Bay Airport.

He said the surveys were not yet completed and indicated a definite decision would not be made until they were, although the project was definitely under consideration.

It is believed, however, that the Province will put up the same amount as the Dominion for the project.

Esquimalt Police Arrest Daylight House Burglar

Swift action by Esquimalt Police early Friday evening resulted in the arrest of a daylight house burglar.

William J. Brighton, 1318 Vancouver Street, aged about 26, pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking and entering and committing theft before a special sitting of Esquimalt police court yesterday.

He was charged with breaking into the homes of Leslie Mills, 1126 Munro Street, and Sterling F. Hanna, 963 Lampson Street.

Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded Brighton until Monday for sentence. Chief Gilbert Stannomme will give evidence.

Meanwhile Oak Bay Police reported an attempted breaking and entering at the home of A. V. King, 2196 Lansdowne Road, between noon and 10.30 p.m. Friday.

A window was smashed near the front door, but it has not been determined if entry was gained.

PRINCESS PATS

Capt. George Harrison, president of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry Association, said yesterday the organization will hold a smokey Friday night at the Canadian Scottish men's mess at the Bay Street Armoury. The program will start at 8 p.m.

All members are invited to attend the program, at which refreshments and entertainment will be provided free of charge.

Montreal Artist To Exhibit

This week's exhibition at the Art Gallery and Studio, 1121½ Douglas Street, will feature the paintings of Mrs. Margaret C. Thompson, recent newcomer to Victoria from Montreal.

Former vice-president of the Women's Art Society of Montreal, Mrs. Thompson has had her work shown in the Montreal Art Gallery, the Royal Canadian Academy and the McGill Art Exhibition.

She has travelled and studied painting in Europe, the United Kingdom and the United States and is a former pupil of A. Sheriff-Scott, R.S.A.

Her work will be on exhibition from February 21 to 26.

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Winch Asks Legislature Review Of Professional Acts in B.C.

A review by the Legislature of British Columbia professional acts was asked yesterday by C.C.F. member Harold E. Winch, leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Winch also asked for examination of the rules and regulations made under the acts and gave notice of a motion which calls for the Legislature, as a committee, to investigate the acts and the actions of societies governed by them.

Purpose of the inquiry as given in the notice of motion, would be to consider the possibility of making the acts and their administration more uniform.

Claiming that Saskatchewan has the "most complete coverage of any automobile accident insurance system in the world," C.C.F. members are handing out pamphlets and seeking signers to a petition for a similar system in British Columbia.

The action is part of a Province-wide campaign for 150,000 signatures of which Victoria's share would be 8,000.

The pamphlets claim that costs of car insurance in "the rest of Canada" are at least ten times that of the Saskatchewan Government scheme.

Icy Streets Bring Accidents

Icy downtown streets and sidewalks yesterday are blamed for at least four accidents which involved 12 cars, saw a boy, and a fire hydrant knocked down, and a pedestrian slightly injured.

Mrs. Mary Presland-Tack, 65, was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital for lip and wrist injuries suffered in a fall at 4.20 p.m., police said.

M. L. Lund, 170 Cressar Avenue told police a small boy ran into his car while he was driving south on Douglas Street, near Kings Road, at 6.27 p.m.

The boy was knocked down, but got up and ran away when Lund skidded to a stop and returned to the point of collision.

Police said a fire hydrant was knocked down at Doncaster Road and Hillside Avenue by a red-panel truck which left the scene of the accident.

A car driven south on Gordon Street by George Flurisch, 3123 Irma Street, was in collision with a car going west on Humboldt Street driven by Angelo Spoolto, 423 Kingston Street, at 4.30 p.m.

Spoolto's car was in turn in collision with a car driven east on Humboldt by A Ewen, causing considerable damage to Spoolto's car. Ewen's car then struck a parked car damaging the right fender.

At 3.35 p.m. a car driven west on the approach to the Johnson Street Bridge by William Davies, 1383 Crotte Road, was in collision with the rear of a car driven by Oreta Dymont, 2816 Colquitz Avenue.

About 6.15 p.m. a car going north on Esquimalt Road driven by Richard Neil Leechman, was in collision with a car that skidded past the intersection at Esquimalt and Catherine Street, driven by Jack E. Parrott, 1076 Pinkerton Street.

While Constables W. M. Mackie and Robert Mair were taking particulars of the accident, another car skidded through the stop sign and was in collision with Parrott's car.

At 6.35 p.m. a car driven north on McBride Avenue, and turning east on Bay Street, by John Thomas Patterson, 30, of 2536 Bridge Street, was in collision with a car driven by Yuo Patrick A. Vesey, 181-C Robertson Street.

Patterson, continued on police said, and was in collision with a parked car, owned by Cyril E Carter, 1944 Waterloo Road.

The Local Scene

—With Additional District News on Page 35—

City Students View Movies At Special Museum Showing

More than 500 students of Greater Victoria elementary schools gathered at the Provincial Museum yesterday morning to attend the first in a series of educational motion picture programs.

The program consisted of four films dealing with the solar system, Earth, erosion and formation of rain. Because of the large number attending, two separate showings were held, one at 9.30, another at 11. The pictures, shown by Dr. Clifford Carl, museum director, were the property of the visual education branch of the Department of Education.

The pictures will be shown again at the Museum this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the general public.

Next week's film program will deal with plant life. The weekly series will continue until April 6.

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PLEAD GUILTY

Douglas Purcell and Neile Lemanne, young Victoria men, pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday to a joint charge of stealing money from parking meters.

Constable Harry Hoshal told the court that acting on information received he arrested the accused on View Street, Friday night. Lemanne, he said, had $1.60 in his pocket, and Purcell was found with a meter key in his hand.

Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded the pair for sentence until Monday.

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MEN'S GUILD

St Mary's Men's Guild will hold a meeting in the Parish Hall, Yale Street, Thursday, February 24, at 8 p.m.

Speaker will be W. E. Ireland, provincial librarian.

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HEAVY DAMAGE

Considerable damage was caused to two cars Friday night in a collision on the East Saanich Road, according to Saanich Police.

A car driven by Lawrence Brockenshire, Deep Cove, was in collision with one driven by L. Frank McKenzie Avenue, police said.

Brockenshire was taken into custody after being charged with dangerous driving by Sgt. Eric Elwell and Constable Robert Adrian. He was released yesterday morning on $50 bail and will appear at a special sitting of Saanich Police court, Monday.

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ST DAVID'S DAY

Victoria Cymrodorion Society will celebrate St David's Day, Tuesday, March 1, at Longfield's banquet hall.

The program will include a banquet and concert. Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt will preside.

This will mark the 41st celebration of the society.

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ROOF FIRE

City firemen extinguished a small roof fire at a rooming house at 646 Gorge Road East about 11.30 a.m. yesterday. Damage was slight.

MORE DENTISTS

Less decay and better care for the teeth of British Columbia's children is the object of a motion to be put forward in the Legislature by Peace River.

The motion will ask for Provincial Government action to assure adequate dental service, especially in rural areas, and establishment of a dental school.

University of British Columbia dental school.

Mr. Crosbie said the general health of the people was being seriously affected because of a shortage of dentists. Large sections of the Province, he claimed, are denied dental service."

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PERFECT HAND

While playing in the Eagles mixed cribbage league at the Eagles House, A. S. Andrews turned up a perfect cribbage hand of 29 points.

Playing with him were Mrs. J. Silver, Mrs. A. Deagad and Bert Taylor.

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BRRR!!

Mrs J. H. Wallis has cold shower baths and swimming off the Dallas Road beach in dead Winter.

Of course Mrs Wallis hails from Regina where the 30 below mark is not uncommon.

In a plum-red bathing suit, Friday, she waded out into the cold, grey, swirling waters with no more concern than one of the ducks at Beacon Hill Park.

"Nothing to it," she said. "It's wonderful."

The wife of J. H Wallis, they both are visiting Mr and Mrs. W. Ernest Drummond, 1134 Dallas Road.

"I find the water warmer in Winter than in Summer," she explained. "It's good for the complexion."

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MUSIC HOUR

Y M C A music hour tonight at 8 p.m. will feature Delibela "Coppella Ballet."

Two films will also be shown, American Pigmy Thrills, and a cartoon.

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TO DISCUSS PLAN

Greater Victoria Sunday School superintendents will meet on February 22 at 4 p.m. in First Baptist Church lower hall to discuss in detail a proposed plan for a Sunday School attendance "canvass." It was announced last night.

Superintendents from Sunday Schools of all denominations are invited.

David Oliphant of Fairfield United Church will be chairman.

Today's Question

—Answer on Page 4—

What is the state flower of New Mexico?

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Newfoundland Is Sturdy Addition to Canada

CANADA'S parliamentary assent to the Terms of Union with Newfoundland was a genuine welcome, as in the feeling of the Canadian people it could only have been. Although the completed action will not take place until March 31, the enabling agreement awaits only a formal change in the British North America Act at the request of this country. Soon the Ancient Colony, founded by Celtic element in the Fifteenth Century, will become the tenth province under its own good name, Newfoundland. Whatever else may be achieved in the year 1949, there is history in that.

The Union will bring 152,000 square miles with a 3,000-mile coastline and 320,000 people into Confederation in Canada. The people are of the first importance. They are of independent, sturdy, tried and fighting stock; a great acquisition to any land and a particularly welcome one for Canada. With them will come Canada's new territory, the Atlantic outpost to the East, and the island of Newfoundland, both of unique importance in the flying age of today. St. John's, with its 60,000 population; Grand Falls with its industries; and many a fishing hamlet spread along the rock-bound coast will be picturesque as well as valuable additions to the Dominion.

The main contribution, however, is deeper and more far-reaching than that. To perhaps an unparalleled extent, Newfoundlanders have preserved their independence and their self-reliance in all affairs of life. Their example is one which this country needs; and as intercourse spreads and the human bond become closer, there will be moral strength in it every foot of the way. As an impetus to all that Confederation was intended to mean, and which one day it must be made to bring about, the Union of Canada and Newfoundland is the brightest spot on the calendar today.

Idea Advanced to Lessen Ripple Rock Menace

IT has remained for a sailor rather than an engineer to offer what may prove to be the most practical solution of the Ripple Rock problem. Speaking in the Provincial Legislature, Commander C. T. Beagg suggested that if the rock cannot be removed it should be built up so that mariners can see and avoid it.

The violent turbulence set up by this submerged menace to ship traffic in the principal channel leading to the North is an awe-inspiring sight to behold, but a nightmare for navigators who have to take their ships through the treacherous pass. A fortune has been sunk in attempts to blast Ripple Rock from the bed of the channel, but the obstruction so far has withstood every onslaught. All else having failed to minimize the threat to shipping, Commander Beard proposes that the rock should be built up to sea level and that a lighthouse should be constructed on the artificial cap.

A radar-equipped ship would then be able to pick up the rock on its screen in any weather and steer a course that would pass it in safety. Small vessels could guide themselves by the light, or by fog signals. With the rock elevated above highwater mark, the strong tidal current that surges through the pass should tend to deflect ships into the main stream, away from the rock.

If from an engineering standpoint the suggestion is feasible it should be given close study, for Ripple Rock has taken too heavy toll of lives and ships for any possible solution to be overlooked.

Canadian Foreign Service Spreads Its Wings

NO longer can it be said that Canada does not spread her diplomatic wings. The Department of External Affairs is reaching out in all directions, and at the end of 1948 had no fewer than 44 diplomatic and other missions abroad. Part of a mission's work is to distribute information about the Dominion, so that many sections of the world should know more about Canada than formerly. In an age which has telescoped distance and made close association between nations desirable, this country seems substantially represented in foreign capitals.

A departmental report indicates that when last year ended there were abroad 29 Canadian diplomatic missions, 11 consular posts, and four special missions, including the permanent delegation to the United Nations. Some additions have been made to Canada's foreign service since then. On the other hand, 51 countries maintain missions in Canada, leaving an exchange balance still debited against the Dominion.

A map accompanying the report shows Canadian offices spotted all the way from Mexico to Tokio and from Copenhagen to Canberra. By reference to it least the voice of Canada is due to be heard with perhaps more prominence in future than in the past. The Canadian foreign service in the main is a convenient one, and this country's affairs abroad are in good hands. The Dominion is not likely to be sold short in this respect. Nor, does it seem, will the Canadian light be hidden under a bushel.

The British Scene

"Watch out! Since she's heard that the railways are sacking the women ticket collectors she'll have your fingers."

—London Daily Express

James Bay Jottings . . .

By FRED McNEIL

AT the legislative session last year more than one observer remarked that the Coalition Government acted like a tired and timid old lady, bewildered and confused by bickering at home, allowing herself to be pushed around by the Opposition, afraid to talk back for fear of putting her foot in it.

In the Throne Speech debate during the past week, it became obvious she was not the same woman. She began to set more like a pert youngster, clicking smartly along in the latest fashions, conscious that she could draw admiring eyes and ready with a tart tongue for any nasty remarks along the way.

The Government side of the House was showing plenty of fight. They weren't taking anything from the C.C.F. lying down. They interrupted, wisecracked and generally made themselves few enemies to get in a plug for free enterprise or catch misstatements and correct them. When they didn't have an answer, or a fact to demolish an assertion, they scribbled notes and dug back into records and newspaper files to come back again another day.

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All this, added to the warm reception given Premier Johnson's program, gave a new reliance to the C.C.F. benches. At the week's end, they had left unanswered for two days a flat question, often repeated, as to whether they would abolish the sales tax. The best offer that came up was to take it off "necessities." Harold Winch said the Government should get its money for social services by taxing big industries. But the Government had him over a barrel on that one, too.

Mr. Winch had pooh-poohed the idea that new industries wouldn't come to British Columbia if his party came to power. He welcomed them. At the same time he and his supporters seemed to lack some of the old fire in attacks on big business. It seemed they were aware that someone from across the way might lardy remark that Mr. Winch should know industrialists were getting mighty skittish about high taxes, and whether Mr. Winch planned to take their money in taxes or take them over entirely, it was a poor form of welcome.

Along with Party Whip Herbert Gargrave, Mr. Winch tried to make something of unemployment, but that didn't sound too convincing either when the Government's program was expansion and new industries for new jobs. Worse still: Mines Minister Bird-Donald said that probably a lot of the unemployed had come from Saskatchewan where the Government had closed down three state industries.

The C.C.F. it seemed, no longer planned to take over industry: just the B.C. Electric to round out the operations of the British Columbia Power Commission with some such markets. But Mr. MacDonald kept coming up with old slippings to show that the party in the past had declared its inflexible policy was to abolish the whole capitalist system.

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On top of all this, two Government keynoters, Charles Morrow, Liberal Whip, and Alan McDonell, ranking private Progressive Conservative member, called for an immediate election to clear the air and allow the people to decide between provincial development and new industries or the perils of Socialism.

The fact that Mr. Morrow came fresh from a caucus to make his election request was added to a few other odds and ends picked up in the corridors to bring from experienced observers an election forecast for May. And a May election meant that Liberals and Conservatives would be sticking together, getting the election job over before pointing for the Federal contest, where the political lines are drawn a little finer.

There was still time to come a possible quarrel in the Coalition, a liberal convention. Mr. Anscomb's bodyget and lota and lota more talk.

Thinking Aloud

"... of shore—and ships—and scaling was—of cashmere and kings."

By STORK DERBYSHIRE

BY the time this appears Spring may have arrived in all its pristine glory; it's only fair it should burst explosively now any day. But even so, for a balmy, sweet-scented of warm sunny skies I'd willingly be out of date.

Normally, as I once remarked in this space, I ignore the weather, a philosophy which I confess has recently been put severely to the test. Except, that is, to keep my end up in those introductory passages by which one stranger greets another. It's surprising, by the way, how feeble most of us are when it comes to opening a conversation.

I agree it has scarcely been possible of late to ignore the weather. Never, I feel sure, has this topic been so belabored as during the past few months.

Not that I've seen visible proof that Victoria is hanging its collective head in shame; most individual heads, I note, are turned—upward with fierce gaze. Yet if I am to judge by The Ottawa Journal we should be drooping with embarrassment.

That eastern daily, whose staff no doubt has been mushing in sheepskins to their assignments for months, has been poking fun at our sister city across the straits. Vancouver—or its tourist bureau—has only itself to blame. As the Ottawa paper gleefully points out, the Mainland metropolis has been wont to picture itself as a sort of Canadian Bermuda, with a Winter that was only a little less pleasant than Summer.

RUBBING IT IN

Nevertheless it was unkind of The Journal to rub salt in the wound of mortification, and to tell its readers that their electric power troubles are picayune beside those of sunless Vancouver, which now "hangs its civic head, worried, depressed, exasperated." The humor of the situation—not apparent to disillusioned British Columbians, naturally—has even spread to Prairie newspapers, whose customary envy has led to twitting Vancouver on its meteorological misfortunes.

It's to be hoped these unsympathetic gloaters don't hear about Victoria. If Vancouver is Bermuda this city is Tartit, and I'd hate to think what they might say about us. For Victoria—or its tourist bureau—has done some boasting in the past, too.

And once this Winter is but a strange memory will do plenty more, I warrant.

It's been interesting to listen to the explanations offered for the topsy-turvitess of our one-time weather climate. They've ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous, from the pertinent to the impertinent. From cycles, the heavenly disturbance because Jupiter has been lining with Venus, tidal eruptions, glacial earthquakes—all these and more have been probed with profound gravity.

THE ATOMIC BOX

Not knowing any more than the weatherman tells me, or what I see with my own eyes, I've been careful to keep quiet on the subject. I'd favor one theory, however—that which attributes all these weird phenomena to the introduction of atomic bombs. The idea may be as fallacious as the notion which blamed Jerry's wartime sunfire for a sodden Flanders, but I hug it closely, snug in the knowledge no one can prove me wrong.

Who knows what unsounded life pumped out of Pandora's Atom box; what obviously not even the man who prized the lid open. And it is no consolation to realize that perhaps we only getting its deserts now, not when you see pictures of surf-bathers in the Caribbean and remember that Victoria is innocent of uranium.

There's enough sulphuric language around to inflame the sensitive. I'll grant, perhaps even to split an atom, but it's mostly wind, after all.

A reliner unprincipled wind at that, maybe. Probably the most striking aspect of our unaccustomed severity of weather is that few of us can take it with a smile. Actually it's a bagatelle compared to what many Victorians have experienced elsewhere, but we've been favored by the gods so long we think we are being victimized unduly when they turn a frosty back on us.

Just the same I hope they turn frostyways again soon. I'm no Spartan lover either.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine public interest are welcome if they are brief, temperate and in good taste. In order that as many as possible may be published, the maximum length for a letter should be 300 words. Unpublished correspondence cannot be returned.

SEEING THE FUTURE

Sir,—Southsayer—who now foretells the future Can it be possible there is anyone possessed of such valor today?

While assuming as your correspondent of January 25 seems to do, that Socialism was imported to Canada from Great Britain, it is now quite fashionable to blame Great Britain for everything except the weather. One wonders, does he remember who assisted both Lenin and especially Trotsky, to reach Russia in order to make the revolution there?

Poor Earl Marx! How restlessly his shade must wander. But, fortunately, he was not burned at the stake for voicing his convictions and Socialism was expounded long before both his and Engels' day. It is the theme-song of certain seats today, other than the C.C.F. who believe in it thoroughly — if it works from the top down.

Your correspondent evidently feels assured that Canada has no class distinction. Does he mean we already have Socialism here in Canada? He claims that leaders of Socialism will take over the banks, railways, heavy industries. Does he not think there is very little difference when the reverse is the case and the aforesaid monopolies take over the government, as is happening in practically every country today?

Perhaps the correspondent is right when he comments: "Leadership of our Government, institutes, industry and professions in Canada has been earned" by the ability of men of bombie origin." Nice; but are the latter reaping the fruits thereof?

Not by the treatment that is, and has been, given the elder citizens of Canada, who have been the real builders. They are given a pittance, with a means test, which places them always in the ignoble spot of being a political football.

Yet we have the strange paradox of family allowances, or baby bonuses, being "forced" on rich and poor alike. Why?

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RECKLESS DRIVERS

Sir,—If you were in a room and saw a child three to seven years of age running around with a sharp-pointed knife, you would naturally take it away, and yet the law allows crazy blackguards to speed down our streets in machines not caring whom they knock down, with the thought in their heads: "I am insured and have a pink slip. Why worry?"

I have yet to understand why the law still allows these potential murderers to be at large, and to retain their cars. Take the cars away each time they are caught. Law a case is while back where a driver had had three colored tickets for reckless driving.

What's the good of a heavy fine while cash is so plentiful?

WALTER DANDRIDGE

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INGLENOOK GARDENS

Sir,—Just a quarter of a century ago we set ourselves the task of building the gardens which, in time, were to become famous and a little different than the ordinary. After a somewhat hard grind, accompanied by experience and determination, we came near our goal. Up to this point our work was mostly designing and landscaping.

All this, let me say, was a big task indeed, blessed with headaches, backaches, heartaches and tired legs at each end of a long day's work. Then we opened our gates to visitors, 18 years ago. The introduction was brought about with a beautifully detailed story appearing in The Colonist and written by Miss M. Bruce, a great lover of bird and garden life.

Then things moved fast. The tid was off, and the crowd just swarmed in.

Now we have moved out, but the sweet memories of a glorious life will forever remain in our hearts.

What kept me going was an everyday question by visitors. My answer to that was "Just your sweet smile and a kind word."

To each and all who helped to bring to a head our successful venture, The Colonist, The Times, Publicity Bureau, Horticultural Society and the many magazines and all other papers we can only say: "Thank you!"

MR. AND MRS. WADDELL.

3066 Admiralty Road, Victoria, B.C.

From "The Lotus-Eaters"

Why are we unwhelmed upon with heaviness,
And utterly consumed with sharp distress,
While all things else have rest from weariness?
All things have rest: why should we toil alone,
We only toil, who are the first of things,
And make perpetual moan,
Still from one sorrow to another thrown:
Nor ever fold our wings,
And cease from wanderings,
Nor steep our brows in slumber's holy balm:
Nor hearken what the inner spirit sings,
"There is no joy but calm!"—
Why should we only toil, the roof and crown of things?

—TENNYSON.

Observation Car: By G. B.

FROM a Fairfield reader: "It often gives me to hear the pronunciation of radio announcers both in Canada and the United States. Not long ago I gritted my teeth when some windbag employed by a Seattle broadcasting station referred to Australia as the 'Aunty-podes' instead of Antipodes, pronounced 'An-tip-o-deez'.

Presumably many a man goes on a diet because he becomes tired of throwing his weight around. Abraham Lincoln once remarked: "I have noticed that folks are generally as happy as they have made up their minds to be." Emerson wrote: "Wit makes its own welcome, and levels all distinction. No dignity, no learning, no force of character can make any stand against good wit. It is like ice, on which no beauty of form, no majesty of carriage can plead any immunity; they must walk gingerly, according to the laws of ice, or down they go, dignity and all."

The also-coated steel I-cent pieces issued by the United States during the World War are smelted at Pueblo, Colorado, to produce a structural steel, nails and fence wire. They circulated freely in British Columbia, and were often mistaken for 10-cent pieces. Canada had to follow with a 5-cent piece that was frequently mistaken for a 1-cent coin because of its color and size. Many Government plans look nice on paper, but the test of practical use shows up blunders . . . Rupert Croft-Cooke wrote in a book named "Willie": "There does not seem to be a man, woman or child who is not doing something on the side of England. They have made so many silly laws, imposed so many idiotic controls and barricaded us in so much that people do not respect the law any more. Things that all our lives had been right, like spending our own money and going where we like, have become wrong. You cannot change a man's morality with by-laws and a set of emergency powers."

The Dangers of Delinquent Citizenship

GENERAL Omar N. Bradley, United States Army Chief of Staff, has warned that possession of A-bombs alone cannot win the struggle of freedom against atheism; that it can be lost by "delinquent citizenship" at home, in school, church and community.

In a searching appraisal of life and attitudes on this continent, published in Collier's Weekly, General Bradley speaks people who perform as "not patient citizens." He lashes at postwar apathy and lack of individual responsibility in community and national welfare. He scores blind self-interest above country, over-dependence on governments, and "citizenship half-and-dollar sign." He says: "Too many of us have accepted the dangerous illusion that we can buy off our responsibilities as citizens in payment of taxes" or by private donations.

"Probably the greatest cause for delinquency in citizenship," General Bradley writes, "can be traced to our declining sense of responsibility in the home, the church, the school and the community in which we live.

"We are engaged in a contest today over the integrity of the individual versus the integrity of the state. It is a contest as startlingly dramatic as the air lift into Berlin, as obscurely ineffectual as the attitude of a single man. It is a contest in which ideas are as important as the atom bomb. It can conceivably last to the end of our lifetime.

"Our danger lies not so much in a fifth column sneaking around in secret. It lies in a first column of well-meaning citizens . . . who are 100 per cent Americans in their daily protestations and ten per cent citizens in their daily routine of respect."

Neglect at the root, he adds, accounts for "political immaturity, economic ignorance, philosophical indifference and spiritual insolvency" of many of our youth. But he squarely blames the adults. The World War generation wondered at economic security above all else, he finds, because in depression and in war they were victims of default by their elders. The postwar generation is plainly undisciplined, jealously aware of rights but not of responsibilities, mercenary and antagonistic to authority.

What is needed among adults and young alike, he says, is some old-fashioned willingness "to do the drudge—as part of responsibility in one's daily round of little jobs."

"At a time when peoples throughout the world are being scourged by an aggressive statism that would have them sublimate their personal stake in government and entrust their welfare to rule by clique, the American people must put their faith in not less—but more—personal responsibility in the affairs of their community and nation. A democracy such as ours cannot be defeated in this struggle; it can only lose by default."

Victoria in Beard and Crinoline

From Files of The Daily British Colonist for February, 1899

By G. E. MORTIMORE

SOME 350 businesses were operating in Victoria in the year 1899. So small was the town then that The Daily British Colonist was able to furnish a complete "list of persons liable to pay taxes under Section 1 of the Business Assessment Act for half year commencing July 1, 1898." Taxes were apparently payable when the half-year had expired.

The list ranged alphabetically from Adams, F. T., Douglas Street, builder, who paid a tax of $1, to Zeiner, William & Co., Government Street, drugists, who paid $2.

Many nationalities and many more trades were represented in this historic business directory. A good proportion of the trades were the common ones we know today. M. P. Ablentel, grocer, Hillpoille Bale, barber; R. A. Crowther, painter; Thomas Pawsett, upholsterer; J. Seabitt, baker; R. J. McDonnell, confectioner, and Sutro & Co., tobacconists.

Yet other occupations listed have come disappeared. E. A. Booth, water carrier; W. Copperman, Indian trader; J. Kerrin, satin dealer; A. Simpson, camphene dealer; J. Stephens, lime burner; H. Ross, scrivener.

Some firms on the list 49 years ago are still doing business at the old stand, or near it: The Hudson's Bay Co. and Peter McQuade, ship chandler.

One is inclined to wonder about a certain Mr. Malowanski, of Yates Street, who was simultaneously a tobacconist and silk dealer. Also puzzling is the case of Mr. Atkinson, who carried on his business as trader from the schooner Woodpigeon. It is to be hoped too, that one Philip Marchavelli, a grocer of Esquimalt, did not live up to his notorious name.

Probably all the merchants listed paid their tax. After all, the whole town knew that they owed it.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Every time we hear of an impending Cabinet shuffle we recall the efforts made each Spring to give the same room a different look by moving the furniture around.

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Ex-servicemen are referring to the city's part of the Dean Avenue as the "Oak Bay assault course."

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Knee to tell men of the Tower of Babel needs more than a hundred languages.

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The Irish Digest has concluded that one of the greatest labor-saving devices of today is tomorrow.

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THERE SHE IS

Under the stress within the bus
The homely maiden stands,
And stands, and stands, and stands, and stands
And stands, and stands, and stands.

—Ruth Penn in The Chicago Tribune.

Today's Answer

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The yesen.

Hearings Build Up Spy Ring Story By Both Willing, Reticent Witnesses

By ROBERT E. STRIPLING
Chief Investigator, House Un-American Activities Committee, 1938-1948

Edited by BOB CONSIDINE

(In this article, Mr. Stripling tells how Whittaker Chambers broke with the Communist party, of his mission to discover the "underground" in Washington, of the Government officials and of the testimony of Hedda Gresser Gitermann.)

The Washington job for Whittaker Chambers came through, on orders of a man named J. Peters, who was Frederick's successor. Chambers acted briefly as a courier between Washington and New York, but his job soon became more important. He was detailed to work closely with the "nine group" and receive information from them—for it was felt that it was time the group was used more aggressively. Chambers declared.

For the benefit of the reader's greater knowledge of Chambers' character it might be useful to relate here the men's actions and emotions just before and after he broke with Communism.

BOUGHT SECURITY

Sometime in 1937, two years before the signing of the Hitler-Stalin pact, he became frightened and yearned for greater security for himself, his wife and little baby.

Under the name of J. Vivian Chambers and with the aid, he states, of George Silverman and Irving Kaplan, later named in Elizabeth Bentley as part of her wartime espionage ring, he obtained a job with the blessings and apparently the sanctivance of the party.

He went to work for a Government research bureau 34 hours after being promised a position by Kaplan—"a spectacular instance of the ease with which a Communist could at all times slide other Communists into practically any Government agency in which they had a foothold," as Chambers put it.

He worked for several months in the Government bureau, collecting his Communist salary on the side but early in 1938 he quit both job and the party. He gave the party no warning, but just disappeared.

He retired to the seclusion of his Maryland farm, slept mainly through the days and sat up at nights with a gun ready, determined to fight for his life if necessary. He made no friends among neighboring farmers. Later that year, pressed for funds, he applied for a job at Time and got it, though he gave the personnel department an account of his past activities. He was assigned to book and movie reviewing.

WENT TO WASHINGTON

Forty-eight hours after the signing of the Hitler-Stalin pact, Chambers sought out anti-Communist writer Isaac Don Levine, to inquire into the market for anti-Communist articles and to enlist Levine's aid in contacting the proper authorities in Washington—to say before them all he knew of the Communist conspiracy and its workings within the Government.

Levine went to Washington in the hope of seeing President Roosevelt, but got only as far as the late Marvin McIntyre, one of the President's executive secretaries. McIntyre heard the story briefly and informed him that the President was too busy to hear him. He turned him over to Asst. Secretary of State A. A. Berle.

Berle invited Chambers to dinner near the end of August, 1939. Nine years later, testifying before the committee, Berle related the events of that evening as best he remembered them.

He said that Chambers that night named Alger Hiss, Donald Hiss (now a partner in Secretary of State Dean Acheson's law firm), Nathan Witt and Lee Pressman as a "group of sympathisers who might be of use (to the Communist Party) at some later date."

CALLED "LOBBYISTS"

Chambers did not name them as Communists to him, Berle testified, but rather as lobbyists for Russia. But Berle was concerned enough to make inquiries.

"I checked on the two Hiss boys," he told the committee. "Specifically, I checked with Dean Acheson, who said that he had known the family and these two boys from childhood and he could vouch for them absolutely.

"I further checked and found that Mr. Justice Frankfurter would give them an exactly similar endorsement."

Berle went on to say that he later (1940) urged a tougher policy with Russia "when our position was strongest" but that he and those who felt as he did were beaten in a State Department policy fight by "Mr. Acheson's group, with Mr. Hiss as his principal assistant." "Hiss," he added, "did take what we could call today the pro-Russian point of view."

Nine pro-Russian point of view was not unusual at that time, however, Berle quickly pointed out. Many, including army officers who wanted Russia and its use was against Japan, shared it.

BOY GOES CRAZY

Chambers returned to New York after the meeting with Berle convinced that he could be called on immediately by P.R.I. men. "I was ready to go the whole way." he told me later. But no one appeared for a considerable period.

I first asked Chambers why he did not continue his anti-Communist crusade at that time and release the "pumpkin papers he concealed so long. He replied that he did not want to "hurt people . . . destroy human beings" and risk his own neck, especially when it became apparent that nothing would come of his visit to Washington.

In fact, nothing happened until the House committee drew from him, slowly but surely, a story which probably still could be embellished.

THE FIRST TELEGRAM

The first telegram the House Un-American Activities Committee received, after Chambers had testified about a prewar Communist spy ring in Washington, was sent by the most prominent man Chambers named as an accomplice.

"My attention (it read) has been called by representatives of the press to statements made about me before your committee this morning by one Whittaker Chambers.

"I do not know Mr Chambers and insofar as I am aware here never had seen on him. There is no basis for the statements made about me to your committee

"I would appreciate it if you would make this telegram a part of your committee's record, and I would further appreciate the opportunity to appear before your committee to make these statements formally and under oath. I shall be in Washington on Thursday and hope that it will be a convenient time for the committee's point of view for me to appear."

It was from Alger Hiss, brilliant young president of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace.

CALLED SPY LEADER

We received it on the night of Tuesday, August 8, 1948. But Hiss's approach as Hiss could not appear until August 5, we heard Nathan Greenberg Silvermaster in the interim. Silvermaster had been named by ex-Communist Elizabeth Bentley as a member of the Russian secret police, leader of one of the spy rings working in Washington during the war, bookkeeper a $8 000-a-year Government official.

Silvermaster is a slight, middle-aged man with a shock of blond hair and a tooth-brush moustache. He was born in Odessa. Russia came to Chicago in 1918, entered the Government in 1935 with the Resettlement Administration, moved to the Maritime Labor Board as chief economist, thence to the labor division of the Farm Security Administration as its director. Following a series of promotions, he wound up with R.F.C. En route he helped Assistant Secretary of Treasury Harry Dexter White draw up the Bretton Woods Agreement.

He first testified on the witness stand was that Miss Bentley was a "neurotic liar." He had been hard-working, personable, he said, because he was a strong advocate of the rights of the underprivileged and of all New Deal principles. The committee hearings on espionage, he declared, were a "diabolical conspiracy" and "motivated by political considerations on the eve of a Presidential election."

REFUSES TO ANSWER

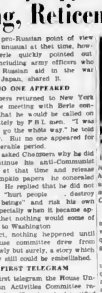
When there was an opportunity to interrupt him I asked Silvermaster if he had ever belonged to the Communist Party.

"I refuse to answer this question on the grounds that I have outlined in my statement . . . that any answer I may make to this question may tend to be self-incriminating."

He gave the same answer to my questions as to whether he knew Earl Browder, Jacob S. Golos, Gerhart Eisler, Miss Bentley, Alger Hiss and others. He made the same reply when I asked him if he had ever had any photographic equipment in the basement of his Washington home.

Silvermaster's first responsive answer was in reply to my question as to whether he knew William Ludwig Ullmann, the former air force major named by Miss Bentley as chief photographer of secret documents allegedly brought to Silvermaster's home for reproduction on microfilm.

Silvermaster replied that Ullmann had lived with him since 1937, but he refused, on advice of his constitutional grounds, when asked if Ullmann had ever been a Communist.



Women by Whittaker Chambers as having been his boss in Communist underground. J. Peters is more in special hearing in New York on Communist espionage.

Rep. Jerry Sam I. Mundt (R., S.D.) made a man-to-man appeal to Silvermaster to answer at least the question pertaining to the photographic equipment. He would not.

So I felt it was time to bound upon his record, not the one required by us but by other Government agencies. To begin with, I asked him if Military Intelligence had ever objected to his employment by the Board of Economic Warfare.

"I think it was Naval Intelligence" he contradicted.

"You then went to Lauchlin Currie?" I asked, mentioning the F.D.R. aide accused by Miss Bentley and who had supplied vital information to Russian agents.

Silvermaster readily acknowledged that he had done so, and that he had also appealed to C. B. Baldwin, later campaign manager for Henry Wallace. His appeal, he said, went up to Under-Secretary of War Robert Patterson. Patterson cleared him.

CIVIL SERVICE REPORTS

He was cleared in face of such Civil Service Commission reports as these:

1.—"Silvermaster has been known and listed in the files of the Seattle Police Department, the Thirteenth Judge Advocate, the San Francisco Police Department, the subversive unit of the American Legion at San Francisco, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a member and leader of the Communist Party."

2.—"Numerous witnesses and the files of various subversive units allege that the applicant was closely associated with Sam Darcy and Harry Bridges and alternated with bridges in talking to the waterfront strikers in San Francisco."

3.—"The applicant denied that he was an agent of the OGPU or a member of the Communist Party. Former members of the party state that when a Communist is asked as to his membership in the party, he at that moment ceases to be a member until he answers in the negative. After he makes answer, his membership is reinstated according to Communist doctrines."

4.—Civil Service investigators recommended in 1942 that Silvermaster be declared ineligible for the position of head economist, Board of Economic Warfare, "for three years or for the duration of the emergency."

5.—The Commission's final report which was overruled, read, in part, "Cancel Mr. Silvermaster's eligibilities on the senior social science analyst register, cancel any and all other pending applications or eligibilities he may have, and bar him for the duration of the national emergency."

6.—The Naval Intelligence report bluntly called him a Communist not to be trusted in his office.

STILL HELD POSTS

But for four years after these serious charges had been presented, and rejected, Silvermaster held important posts in the Government.

When Silvermaster left the stand, I called Jack Ma ahenley.

"Could you give the committee some details regarding the photographic equipment maintained in Mr. Silvermaster's basement and whether or not Mr. Ullmann had anything to do with it?"

"Yes," she replied. "They had set up in the basement a home made apparatus for photographic documents . . . put together by Mr Ullman who is quite clever as a mechanic."

"You actually saw Ullman using this apparatus on Government documents, did you?"

"Yes I did."

Acting Chairman Mundt then asked me if I had any papers showing the reference Silvermaster had presented when he obtained employment with the Government.

"We have endeavored to secure

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MUSTEROLE
The Ointment Baby's Alike

New Remand Seen In Sam Carr Case

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (CP). — A Government official said today that the preliminary hearing of Sam Carr in city police court Monday is very expected to go ahead.

He said that defence counsel probably will ask for another remand for a week in the case of Carr.

Carr is charged specifically with conspiring to forge a passport.

Says Ottawa Should Share In Of Landlord

TORONTO, Feb. 19 (CP).—Prime Minister St. Laurent said today the Federal Government does not propose to establish rental-housing projects for evitiaas

He said the Government's policy should be one which is limited to extending financial assistance to individuals and corporations—whether tomorrow or landlords—to provide new housing

He said this was the deliberate policy of the Government so that as much of our housing needs as possible can be provided without making the National Government the landlord of too many voters

The Prime Minister added: "The Government, however, has not a closed mind on the subject. Privately-initiated housing may have to be augmented by some greater support for low rental projects.

"In August 1945 the Federal Government invited the Provincial Governments to consider co-operation in meeting the problem of low rental housing So far, there has been no agreement between them," he concluded.

. . . Oddities . . .

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 19 (CP).—When Marshall St. Cyr met off relations with his neighbor he went too far—by 6½ inches at least

Judge H. Wood, sitting in the County Court here St. Cyr fenced off the driveway shared by the two families and saved their four-car garage in half Neighbor John Mysiuk said when heavy snows came his unsupported half of the garage collapsed.

Judge Sullivan upheld St. Cyr's right to do what he wished with his half of the garage but found he had taken too big a share

He reserved judgment pending further evidence.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 19 (AP).—British taxpayers has refunded costs in bank robbery.

A man whacked a bundle of notes off a Manchester bank earlier yesterday and fled Later, the Manchester Evening Chronicle, a man telephoned in to declare:

"I did up. This is the second bank robbery I've done in a fortnight and I only got 36 pounds ($120)."

SANTA ANA, Calif., Feb. 19 (AP).—Police Commissioner Allen Manvel recently ordered that every parking violator — no exceptions — be given a ticket.

As he left, he met Police Chief B.A. Heenan, in one hand a dollar bill and in the other a parking ticket.

He fin the Archives, but it is not there." I had to answer "I has disappeared."

The committee had gone as far as it could in the case of Silvermaster. Ullmann was next called and prepared for the climax of the committee's inquiry into the interrogation of Alger Hiss.

(Tomorrow: Mr. Stripling reveals that Alger Hiss's testimony contradicted the Chambers story in vital details.)

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Board Fails to Settle Dispute Of Vessel Owners and C.S.U.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—A Federal conciliation board today reported failure to settle a dispute between deep-sea vessel owners and the Canadian Seamens Union. But it urged both parties to accept a fair compromise

The report included a draft agreement covering every phase of a seaman's life from shore leave to ship cleaning and it recommended no changes in current seamen's wages which are $170 a month.

CANADIAN HIRING

As a compromise solution to the principal issue in dispute, the board recommended that seamen be hired in Canada either through union offices or through National Employment Service Recognition of the union as sole bargaining agent for the crews on ships of Canadian registry whether or not they are bound by collective agreements.

Previously, recognition of the union was limited to ships under Canadian articles. One recommendation was that the C.S.U and the companies co-operate to exclude all subversive elements from company or union employ. The C.S.U is often called Communist-dominated

RELEASED BY MITCHELL

The report was released by Labor Minister Mitchell who appointed the board last November to deal with a dispute between East and West Coast deep-sea dry cargo shipping companies.

Being the report of a conciliation board it is not binding on either party, and there has been no comment from either headquarters

Some 4,500 seamen aboard 160 vessels owned by 26 companies were involved in the dispute which arose last Autumn during negotiations for a new contract. The agreement was in was contained pending conciliation to have terminated October 15. But this proceedings.

Western Bloc Rejects Red Protest

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb 18 (AP)—Western Europe rejected demarchy tonight a Communist complaint that the trading policy of the United States works against the Communist bloc

Communists in the trade committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe had sought to indict the American "discrimination policy"—the export licencing system—as harmful to the economic recovery of Europe

In its last action of a six-day session, the committee rejected by a vote of 11 to 8 a Czecho-Slovak resolution demanding an investigation of the American practices The U.S. and 24 European countries took part in the discussion, but only U.N. members were entitled to vote.

The discrimination charge was the major Communist point of the session, which also produced an extensive East-West agreement on measures to spur trade across the iron curtain.

Delegates from Britain, France, the Scandinavian countries and the U.S. argued strongly against the resolution.

AMHERST, N.S. (CP). — Cyrus Eaton, of Cleveland, O., prominent United States financier, has endorsed the proper development of vacation facilities along Northumberland Strait, between Linden and Wallace Mr Eaton is a native of Pugwash, N.S.

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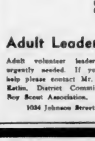

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Peace Plea, Currency Scare Feature Berlin Moves as Blockade Tightened

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—Russia set new money switch here and in their up a no-mans land through the surrounding occupation zone.
centre of Berlin today after several border shooting incidents, including at least two fatalities.

There were these other developments:

1. The Communist "Democratic Women's Federation" handed to Soviet Ambassador V. S. Semirov a message for Prime Minister Stalin asking that Stalin meet with chiefs of the other great powers "for peaceful settlement of international problems." Similar messages were sent to President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Premier Henri Queille of France.

2. After being split the city's court system and forced the elected judges to move to the West, Soviet Commandant Maj.-Gen. Alexander Kotikov issued a decree replacing them with "people's judges." He said the new judges need not have legal training "but are chosen for their common sense and their moral and political qualities."

3. West Berlin police charged that Russian agents are trading large amounts of Eastern marks on the black market for the more stable Western marks.

There have been two fatal shootings recently at the border sectors. The latest involved a drunken motorist, who was killed yesterday when he attempted to flee the Soviet-controlled police into the American zone. Two bystanders, one a 14-year-old girl, were struck by stray bullets in another incident yesterday.

CLEVER WOLVES!

St. Hilaire, Que. (CP)—Local residents organized a wolf-hunt here recently, because wolves have been invading places free of them for years. They suspect the wolves can count. Bounty in Ontario is $25 a head; in Quebec only $10.

Newspapers Cut Down In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19 (AP)—For the second consecutive week and the fourth in two daily newspapers go day same out with bob-tailed Sunday editions.

The papers contained only feature sections that had been printed in advance, plus a note from publishers explaining that the strike of A.F.L. pressmen prevented printing of a full edition.

The pressmen walked out yesterday. They also went on strike the previous Friday, but returned to work last Monday. They had been in negotiation for a contract to replace one that expired December 31.

Publishers said the union refused arbitration.

The closing of the newspapers threw out of work approximately 1,900 employees of The Oregon Journal and The Oregonian, and affected nearly 8,000 others whose livelihood depends entirely or in part on the papers.

The first regular English Parliament, held in 1295, was composed of the clergy, barons and knights, presided over by Edward I.

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Air Collision Kills 14 In Britain

COVENTRY, England, Feb. 19 (CP)—Fourteen persons were killed today when two planes collided in mid-air near here.

One of the planes was a twin-engined Dakota transport of British European Airways, en route from London to Renfrew, Scotland. The other was an R.A.F. Anson trainer.

Airways officials said the Dakota carried a crew of four and six passengers. The passenger list was temporarily withheld. The R.A.F. plane carried a crew of four. Two of the victims, presumably from the R.A.F. plane, were wearing parachutes which appeared to have opened only partially. There were no survivors.

British European Airways said the casualty list showed no Canadians were aboard the transport.

THREE IDENTIFIED

Later three of the dead, all from the United States, were identified. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Michaels of Chicago and Henry C. Aitkens, who was listed as from Rhode Island. No home town was given for Aitken.

The Coventry fire brigade recovered the bodies from the burning wreckage, which was spread over a wide area.

The two planes were said to have "disintegrated" in the air after a head-on collision.

Today's disaster was the worst air crash in Britain since last October 32 when 40 persons were killed in the crash of a Royal Dutch Airlines plane at Prestwick, Scotland.

Train Wreck Fatal to 34

PARIS, Feb. 19 (CP)—Thirty-four persons are known to be dead as the result of a train wreck last night near Belfort in Eastern France.

A French railway official said today 33 other persons were injured. The dead included two children.

The official said the train, the Metz-Nancy-Dijon express, was traveling at full speed when an engine ran through a closed signal at Port d'Atelier and crashed into it.

The driver of the unattached engine was arrested.

More Snow Piles Up On Resort

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Ore., Feb. 19 (AP)—More snow piled up on this deep-buried Mount Hood resort today but a dozen guests—including Lecturer Erika Mann—prepared to make their way out on skis.

No one has left the lodge since Monday. A brief break in the storm let a few out then. The rest of last week-end's guests, mostly from Portland, Seattle and San Francisco, are still here.

Today's radar showed 60 centimetres and 48 grams in the lodge. There is plenty of food.

Ploughs are stalled only a quarter of a mile below here. They are in a drift 10 feet deep. The walls of the cut are so high the rotary wasn't throw the snow out.

The official snow measurement here yesterday was 226 inches. Some eight to ten inches more fell last night.

New U.S. Jet Research Plane Has Equilateral Triangle Wing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The United States Air Force disclosed today a new jet-powered research plane with a triangular wing—the first of its kind to fly.

The wings sweep back and then form a straight line across the rear of the plane. Together they make an equilateral triangle called Delta for the triangular Greek letter.

The plane is the Consolidated Vultee Model 7002, designed for speeds in the high subsonic range of altitudes above 40,000 feet. Subsonic means slower than sound, which at such altitudes travels around 660 miles an hour.

The plane was built as a flying model to test the wing shape in a plan for development of a fast interceptor fighter.

It is undergoing flight tests at Muroc, Calif., airbase. Its power plant is an Allison J-33 turbo-jet rated up to 6,200 pounds thrust under emergency conditions.

The 7002 has a wing span of about 41 feet in at feet long and 10 feet high. Its designed gross weight is 13,000 pounds. It was built to carry only a pilot.

As a research plane, the 7002 simply is a flying test laboratory equipped with instruments recording flying characteristics such as pressure distribution and other scientific data.

One of the expected advantages of the Delta wing is the progress of wing building is stronger for its thickness than is possible in an ordinary swept-back wing. It is expected also to have less drag at extremely high speeds, the starting point being kept out of the shock waves by the sharp sweep and a

Complaint Brings Arrest of Pair

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 19 (CP)—Two men were arrested today in connection with a recent $2,000 payroll robbery at a Toronto stationery firm. They are 31-year-old Howard Alec Fox of Toronto and Joseph Warnholz 22, of Kitchener, Ont. They were arrested when Fox complained to police that Warnholz had robbed him of $1,800.

All Colors But Green Shade Volcanic Site

KATMAI NATIONAL MONUMENT, Alaska, Feb. 19 (AP). — At 18,000 feet over this cemetery of mine you reach a final understanding of what faith is . .

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Katmai is a slumbering volcano on the mainland of Alaska. It erupted in 1912, vomiting lava and pumice dust for hundreds of miles around. A foot-deep layer of this volcanic ash settled on Kodiak Island. Even today it will foul up the machines of war at the American naval base 90 miles away.

AGED HEADSTONES

From a distance you see Katmai as one of hundreds of headstones left over from a long-dead age. White-shrouded, she wears a mantle of dirty green which dances in the Arctic wind as if to music pitched too high for human ears.

But even if you can't hear it, you can perceive it with your eyes. Far below you is spread a poem of color, a symphony of the wastelands. Green is the last shard.

Yellows, browns, blacks and red-brown into the landscape as sunlight strikes the few wind-lashed crags. Prismatic pastels reflect from glaciers grinding slowly down to the sea.

But as far as the eye can see there is no green, until you approach the crater's mouth. Then you see it—a lake of ugly, stagnant chartreuse that never freezes.

POSSIBLE WAR THEATRE

This is the kind of country in which someday nations may wage conflict.

A few hundred miles to the west Russia is fortifying its Pacific shores. To the north and to the east, American and Canadian troops are toughening themselves and their weapons to the Northland's inhuman cold.

Less than 100 miles to the south, an American amphibious task force is on practice manoeuvres to determine whether men and ships can operate successfully in arctic seas and on such terrain.

SLIGHT DAMAGE

The 40-foot cabin cruiser Alsia, owned by A. E. Anderson of Vancouver, was slightly damaged when fire spread from the oil burner in the craft's turpentine yesterday in Vancouver. Ninety-eight other vessels moored at the Vancouver Rowing Club docks escaped damage.

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Fishing Boat Grounds, Five Drown

FIVE Newfoundlanders recently perished with their ship in storm-tossed Atlantic off Cape Breton coast some 36 miles south of Sydney. Twenty-one others reached shore in five dories when storm hurled 144-ton schooner Marshal Frank onto shoal. Vessel, carrying 40,000 pounds of cod, is seen in top photograph being turned by the rugged shoreline. Capt. Ches Ryan, 51-year-old veteran, is seen in bottom picture relating story to R.C.M.P. official.

Many Salmon Expected For Spawning in Fraser

The Fraser River has been assured of top billing in the world's fish drama as the sockeye (king) salmon prepare to take to the spawning grounds this year.

Unlike the dollar, the Fraser river salmon eclipse even those of the mammoth Columbia, where giant dams have thrown one barrier after another in front of the homecoming Chinook. Yet the upper Fraser was almost a lost river, salmon-wise for more than 30 years.

It is a turbulent stream, much smaller than the Columbia. But it reaches 800 miles north, probing both the Rockies and the coastal range for its water. Sockeye, pink and silver salmon pike into its mouth in silvery hordes, heading for the hundreds of miles of tributary streams and lakes high inside Canada.

Early in the journey, they now can weave without trouble through Hells Gate, where the engineers have made a million-dollar miracle. It was at Hells Gate 35 years ago that a haymaker was swung at the salmon.

STOP RUNS

In 1913 and 1914, says the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, railroad construction caused slides in Hells Gate. The Canadian Government ordered the contractors to remove the debris, much of which undoubtedly was removed, but the runs were not restored.

At Hells Gate, the Fraser is like a band of sheep charging through a narrow chute—all white wool and plunging hysteria. Coming home from the sea the salmon hit the maelstrom and disappeared. They fought it until they passed their normal spawning period, then sank to the river bottom. Or they turned back to down river tributaries and died there.

Canada and the United States, working together through the commission, learned that the loss over the years was "about $1,300,000,000" based on the 1948 price of salmon. The commission handed the Hells Gate problem to the engineers.

The common type of fish ladder is merely a series of man-made waterfalls. The salmon can leap them easily, pausing to rest when it tires. The Fraser at Hells Gate is erratic. In late Summer its height might be below the top of the ladders. In Spring floods would bury it under tons of galloping water.

PROBLEM SOLVED

The engineers discovered the Fraser's flat elevation of Bonneville Dam were inapplicable. They needed a new wrinkle. They built tall, narrow concrete boxes with "fish fins" poking inward on each side. Water pours around these in serpentine fashion and below each baffle is an eddy or resting place for the inward-bound fish.

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Mr Marshall was one of the Cunard-White Star representatives of Canada and the United States who were invited to New York to inspect the vessel and attend a large banquet aboard.

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salmon industry during the war and British Columbians denied themselves their own salmon products in order to supply the United Kingdom."

Mr. Mayhew also said proposed ship construction may be speeded up to aid Vancouver's unemployment situation.

Unemployment he said was partly due to influx of seasonal workers from the Prairies. It has been reported that there are 28,000 such workers.

Mr Mayhew said a Federal Labor Department team is expected to arrive from Ottawa next week to investigate problems of unemployment.

He said a good building program "could do a great deal" for the

New Coastal Steamer Soon to Leave U.K.

—Marine News—

The Sa. Princess Marguerite completed in Scotland for service with the C P R's B C Coast Steamship Service, has been undergoing preliminary trial runs and is tentatively due to leave March 5 for British Columbia, it was learned yesterday.

The new vessel will be among the fastest passenger ships in the world. Her 23-knot speed can be exceeded only by the huge Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, and some of the express turbine ships that ply between France and England and Wales and Ireland.

The 4,000-ton Marguerite took her trials in the British Admiralty's deep-water measured mile in the Firth of Clyde. The ship is operated in the triangle run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, will carry 2,000 passengers on the day run.

She has a smoking room and ballroom on the boat deck, an observation lounge and coffee room on the promenade deck and a luxurious social hall and dining saloon on the upper deck.

Powered by twin-screw turbo-electric engines, the Marguerite is nearly 309 feet overall, with a 54-foot breadth.

Her sister ship, Princess Patricia, launched last October 8, will follow to this coast later this year, probably toward the middle of the Summer.

Tender Tunis-Bound

The lighthouse tender Finistere, one of the four 177-foot vessels built for France at Yarrows Ltd., will leave for Tunis late this week.

Full responsibility for the safe delivery of the tender over the more than 9,000-mile journey has been assumed by Fedder & Mylchreest, Ltd., of London, Eng., a firm which handles delivery of ships.

Two key men of the firm Capt. H Greetham, marine superintendent, and J J Davison, engineer superintendent, have been in Victoria for several weeks along with the ship's engineer and an electrician.

Remaining members of the crew which will take the Finistere to Tunis were due here last night. This group of 18 has been flown from England via New York and Montreal.

Among them is Capt. C Manley, who will be in command of the tender during her 45 to 50-day journey down the Pacific Coast, through the Panama Canal, across the Atlantic.

The Finistere will leave this port flying the flag of France.

Separate crews will be flown here from England to take the remaining three tenders to France. It is expected they will leave at three-week intervals.

Capt Greetham and Mr Davison will remain in Victoria to make local arrangements for delivery of the remaining tenders.

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MAJOR STEP

A modern automatic radio beacon system of guiding ships along the rugged British Columbia Coast when it can't be seen is hailed in Coast shipping circles as a major step in marine navigation.

Pre-shrouded fishing boats now are finding their way into English Bay in Vancouver by means of a beacon installed at Point Atkinson. Two new beacons will shortly be guiding small craft on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The modern ship aids—installed by the Department of Transport—are a combination of radio beam and foghorn—a special radio signal going over the air at the same time the horn makes its blast.

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PLANES UNLOADED

Thirty Japanese war surplus Mosquito bombers shipped to the Nationalist forces in China were unloaded at Takao, Formosa, instead.

Capt. W H Alexander of the Canadian freighter Islandside, which returned from its trans-Pacific trip yesterday, said in New York a change of owners was received at sea to conform with the Nationalist Air Force's shift of headquarters.

He said the planes were unloaded without incident. However, when they were being loaded at Vancouver, University students picketed the ship in protest against the arms shipment.

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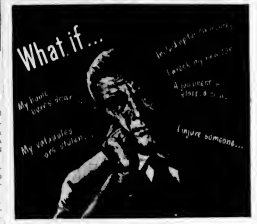

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Between The Book-Ends

By Jim O'Connor

With a whoop and a holler, the current issue of Canadian Bookseller comes forth with a strong condemnation of Howard Fast, noted American author who recently visited Toronto.

"Mr. Fast," writes Robert K. Robinson in the trade magazine, "is a Communist suspect because of his association with The Daily Worker in New York (for whom he writes a Sunday column), for his support of Henry Wallace in the recent U.S. elections, for his one-time associate editorship of New Masses and just generally for the company he keeps and the attitudes he professes."

While admitting that "booksellers and publishers are only interested in him as a producer of merchandise that sells," Mr Robinson is moved to ask "Just what do the author's political convictions matter in the face of his consummate artistry?"

POTENTIAL

The answer to this, the magazine article states, is the "unfortunate propaganda potential in the works of such writers

"The fact remains that his writings can be used against the established order in this country

"That, apparently, it seems to this department, would apply to a lot of more politically acceptable authors than Fast, who makes no bones about his left wing tendencies.

Mr Robinson has apparently based his attack on Fast on the fact that the Communist Canadian Tribune hailed Fast's most recent book "My Glorious Brothers," as a "weapon in the fight for freedom."

"My Glorious Brothers is an excellent novel about a tiny band of Hebrews who unsuccessfully fought against Greek despotism in ancient Israel, and just because the Communists like it is no reason we should condemn it.

RADICAL, TOO

Mr. Robinson's reasoning would condemn a lot of our best literature. Dickens was considered a radical writer, and with a little imagination could have been used "against the established order" in his time and ours.

Elsewhere on this page it is shown that Jack London is the most widely-read popular author in Russia, followed by Victor Hugo, De Maupassant, H. G. Wells, Zola, Dickens and even Shakespeare. If Mr Robinson is right, the world of all these writers would be suspect.

It is beside the point, writes Mr Robinson, that Fast is a sensitive Jew with an "unreasoning resentment against the system that seems to be conspiring against him and his kind.

NO WAY

"Sympathy for Howard Fast as a man and appreciation of him as an artist in no way mitigates the danger of his work as it is misused by Communist propaganda," he writes.

Mr Robinson concludes by saying that while publishers, booksellers and libraries should recognize the work of writers like Howard Fast, "the reading public should certainly not be deprived of what is manifestly good writing."

"But neither should it be exposed to what may be equally good propaganda without fair warning to sprinkle it liberally with salt."

Fine. Now let us look in on a bookstore where the proprietor has taken Mr. Robinson's words to heart when approached by a customer.

Customer "I'd like to buy a copy of Howard Fast's 'My Glorious Brothers.'"

Bookseller, taking the book from the shelf "You realize, of course that Fast is a noted left wing writer?"

Customer: "I don't care about that. I just want to buy the book."

Bookseller: "Do you know that Fast is a Jew with an unreasoning resentment against our system of free enterprise, a supporter of Henry Wallace in the United States?"

Customer: "You don't say."

Bookseller: "Are you aware that in his dedication of this book Fast lauds "all men, Jew and Gentile, who have laid down their lives in that ancient and unfinished struggle for human freedom and dignity?"

Customer: "How nasty is it?"

Bookseller: "Are you aware that Fast writes a column in The Daily Worker; that the Communist Canadian Tribune says the book "will play its part in the fight against today's tyranny; that it is not recommended reading for sedate academic, bank clerks or Young Progressive Conservatives?"

Customer: "Look, I just want to buy the book. Are you going to sell it to me or will I go up the street to another book store?"

Bookseller: "That'll be four dollars, please."

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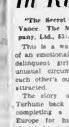

Roderick Haig-Brown, Campbell River fishing writer and novelist, is author of new book, "Highest Mountain," to be published by Collins.

Russians Claim 1948 Historic For Advancing Lumber Industry

MOSCOW, Feb 19 (Reuters)—Increasing mechanization and more widespread use of electric saws is helping Russian lumberjacks speed up supplies of much-needed timber.

Behind a recent statement the Soviet timber industry felled and hauled 50 per cent more timber in 1948 than in 1947, has a story of tremendous efforts to reorganise the industry on modern lines.

A year ago, Georgi Orlov, minister for the timber industry, wrote in Pravda, The party, the government and Stalin personally are giving the timber industry exceptional aid."

Recently he reported, "The year 1948 will go down in history as a year of radical technical reconstruction which marked a turning point in the industry."

SPECIAL MACHINES

Under plans already drawn up, more than 16,500 special haulage tractors and about 10,000 special cranes for hauling, loading and unloading in the forests and at the warehouses, are to be dispatched to the lumber areas before 1950.

By the end of the present five year plan in 1950, an additional 60,000 electric saws, supplied with power from mobile electrical units and capable of felling a tree in 20 to 30 seconds, are to be sent to lumber areas.

It is calculated that these alone will at least double the rate of felling.

One immediate result of last year's increased timber output has been a larger supply of paper for newspapers and books.

The central Russian sawmills are still of four-pass size, expended to six on special occasions. But since they carry virtually no advantage, sawmillers tend to use as sufficiently large and no increase in size is planned.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"NO GOVERNMENT EVER TERMINATES itself"—Also the words of Abraham Lincoln

"No government ever terminates itself" is the form in which this saying is most likely to be familiar. The writer last heard it in late following Election Day as "no government voluntarily ends itself."

Similar expressions have been used politically in discussions on the subject of Soviet Russia, in reply to suggestions that dictatorship may be only the means, in the transitic period, out of which might come democracy. The answer has been heard in various forms to this effect: "Not if the Kremlin knows it.

None of these is an actual quotation, but all paraphrase the idea of this man of reversed memory, Abraham Lincoln.

In the First Onaugural Address, delivered on March 4, 1861, Abraham Lincoln said:

"No government proper ever had a provision in its organic law for its own termination."

(Continued in Back Section)

According to Culbertson

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Today's declarer was so sure that the opponents would not let him ruff a loser in dummy—that he didn't even try!

South, dealer: ♠
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 8 4
♥ A K 7
♦ K 6 4
♣ A 10 9 7 2

WEST
♠ 7 6
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ K 10 8
♣ Q 10 6 4

EAST
♠ K 9 3
♥ K 10
♦ Q J 7 3
♣ J 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 5
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ A 9 2
♣ A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 N T	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass		

West struck a shrewd blow for his side by opening a trump. Declarer promptly drew two more rounds, cashed the club ace, then entered dummy with a heart and discarded a diamond on the club king. Now he led another heart, hoping to force a 3-3 break of the suit which would let him establish his own fourth heart for the fulfilling trick. When this not-to-be expected break failed to materialize, the contract was hopeless. South lost three hearts and one diamond.

South was right in feeling that, having opened trumps, the enemy would continue that defense in an effort to prevent ruffing in dummy. South was wrong, however, in conceding that such a ruff, if the hearts didn't break, would be impossible! Observe the correct line of play:

South wins the first spade trick, cashes the club ace, goes to dummy with a heart, discards a diamond on the club king, and then leads another heart. East wins this trick and properly returns a spade, reducing dummy to one trump. But when another heart is led by declarer, the defenders are helpless! East cannot win this trick, being out of hearts, unless he uses his last trump to do so, and when West wins, he has no trump to return. Thus, declarer is able to ruff his fourth heart in dummy, despite the best effort of the opponents, and in this way collect his tenth trick.

It is a peculiar fact that such simple hands as this "throw" more fairly good players than far more difficult hands.

Unusual Theme Success In Recent Vance Novel

"The Secret Thread," by Ethel Vance. The Musson Book Company, Ltd., $3.

This is a warm, appealing story of an emotionally upset man and a delinquent girl who meet under unusual circumstances, baffled by each other's outlook, yet strangely attracted.

The story opens with Candius Terhune back in New York after completing a difficult mission in Europe for his government. Though his task was a success and his future career assured, he had suffered a breakdown during his trip and was tormented by an indefinable problem from his youth.

Now he visited his old home in New York, set in the centre of a condemned slum area, cripples himself in preventing arson of the house, and meets Edna, sets the stage for an exciting, challenging story.

Characterization is a high spot of the work, for in addition to Candius and Edna, Miss Vance excels in such characters as Gus, youthful killer and sister of the girl, small-time big shot Mort, to whom Edna is a tough and escape from boredom, and Pop, philosopher and bum who does much to brighten the pages of the book.

Nowhere in the novel is there an easily recognizable love theme, since Edna is actually still a child and far from being the class of Terhune. Yet she does much to settle his upset mind.

The action of the story occurs in the 36 hours during which Terhune is crippled and helpless in his old home, now a hideout for gangsters. Under such confining circumstances, Miss Vance does an excellent job.

Typography of the volume is excellent, and readers will be amazed to find that a decent novel can actually be written in 300 sparse pages.

Most readers will be prepared for the authors style through her earlier successes in "Escape" and "The Bitter Tea of General Yen."

—F.C.B.

The Odd Corner

American fiction is popular in Russia and the Soviet Union's rugged stories of adventure lead all foreign works in popularity, according to a dispatch from Moscow to the Swiss Tribuna De Geneve.

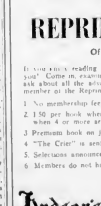
Here is Russia's all-time best-selling list of foreign authors, with the number of editions and languages in which printed:

Author	Editions	Languages
Dre Maupassant	6,000,000	240
Jack London	5,000,000	200
Victor Hugo	1,150,000	35

Others, in order of popularity, are H G Wells, Emile Zola, Charles Dickens, Honore Balzac, Stendhal, Balzac, Anatole France, Jonathan Swift and William Shakespeare.

French authors, represented by 18,000,000 volumes, are the most read, and are followed by American, (7,800,000), British, (15,400,000) Germany, 2,500,000, and Spanish, 1,000,000.

Canadian Author



BERTRAM BROOKER

Whose novel, "The Robber Talk of Time of Herods," was published this month. This is Mr. Brooker's third novel, previous one, "Think of the Earth," story of Canadian West, won Governor-General's award for fiction in 1946.

Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

For Sunday, February 20, 1949

Today's Quotations — "The only thing more expensive than education is ignorance."—Unknown.

Sunday for Everyone—Enjoy a companionship of congenial persons. Limit expenditures of energy or money. Let the other fellow pay his share of the bill.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19—(Aries)—Don't worry yourself. Win allegiance of associates, dear ones, pals.

April 20 to May 20—(Taurus)—Turn to the family circle for pleasant rest; take it easy today. Be sparing with cash and vitality.

May 21 to June 20—(Gemini)—Cure irritability if your rest is disturbed in morning. Spend an agreeable day. Continuing romance.

June 21 to July 22—(Cancer)—Find pleasure in giving and helping today, stand ready to serve where needed.

July 23 to August 22—(Leo)—Free yourself from excessive chores or tender body. Develop pastimes and basic aspirations.

August 23 to September 22—(Virgo)—Make the neighborhood and domestic circle the scene of your operations.

September 23 to October 22—(Libra)—Deal with persons in your vicinity. Engage in outings, calls, study.

October 23 to November 21—(Scorpio)—Wait until afternoon before you take up matters with kinfolk and others. Use possessions advantageously.

November 22 to December 21—(Sagittarius)—Don't become short-tempered in morning. You're in social demand; see pals in evening.

December 22 to January 19—(Capricorn)—Stay in the background; don't exhaust yourself. Obtain peace of mind, show optimism.

January 20 to February 19—(Aquarius)—Companionship lights up the afternoon and evening for you, display your congenial side.

February 19 to March 20—(Pisces)—Enjoy your heightened social prestige. Spare some time for sentimental or career interests, parents.

Planning ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining, etc. Evenings of February 21, 22, 23, 26 and March 4 evenings of 8 and 9.

For Monday February 21, 1949

Today's Quotation — "You can roughly measure the importance of a man in the Kron industry by the number of stories told about his ignorance."—Alex Johnston.

Monday for Everyone—Late evening offers the best part of the day for attending theatres and ends of duties and responsibilities, or seeing close friends. Daytime requires tact, poise, practicability.

Look for your birthsign and birthsign below

March 21 to April 19—(Aries)—Avert jealousy or inability, stellar goodwill by showing forbearance.

April 20 to May 21—(Taurus)—Come to the aid of troubled pals, but don't waste energy where it will do little good.

May 20 to June 20—(Gemini)—Take confuddled and thoughtful measures to effect decent deficiencies if gains are bed up.

June 21 to July 22—(Cancer)—Head off anxiety over money matters, friendly line, arrangements. Fulfill confidn tasks.

July 23 to August 22—(Leo)—Be steadfast, tenacious, prudent. Don't give ground because of worry or skepticism.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—Be wary of conflict between key people, seek complete unity and harmony.

September 23 to October 22—(Libra—Show understanding toward those who are distressed or harried. Rest up, eat wisely.

October 23 to November 21—(Scorpio)—"Walk softly" if you seek notice or preference from leading people today; they are harrassed.

November 22 to December 21—(Sagittarius)—Start your day early. Later, ease up; don't incite antagonism in any respect.

December 22 to January 19—(Aquarius)—Act to remedy mistake that affect the problem Brittle, stringent monetary conditions is an end.

February 19 to March 20—(Pisces)—Offset cool feelings between yourself and spouse, teammates, older folk, or others.

Planning Ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining, etc. February 22, 23, 26, 28 and March 6; evenings of 8, 9, and 11; afternoon of 12; evening of 16 and 18.

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But when you wash your hair, make sure all dirt and dandruff are completely removed from your scalp. Dandruff wears you down. Dust, dirt, dried skin, etc. have combined with scalp oil and perspiration to form a waxy accumulation lying tightly over your scalp. This chokeys off nourishment from your hair. It must be dissolved away if you want healthy, good-looking hair.
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Good Weather Boosts Scrap For U.S. Mills

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—For the first time since 1936 or 1937, United States steel mills have more scrap than they need, and they're taking full advantage of it.

They hope to clean up a number of war-born evils in scrap-marketing while they have the opportunity.

Customarily, it is the good weather this Winter in the East which has made the big difference in supplies.

This is the analysis made by Marcus E Bontegnie, vice-president in charge of metals for the James Flat organization of Chicago, principal commission sales agent in the complex, billion-dollar scrap industry:

NOT NORMAL

"Normally, there is a marked cutback in scrap supplies starting in November, and by January the market is starved. Mills need the scrap but you just can't move the stuff when it's snowed-in and frozen together in dealers' yards.

"Because of good transportation conditions this Winter, the scrap supply has been knocked in the head. There is a buyers' market instead of a seller's. Prices have nosedived.

"And what is more, the mills which have been staying out of the market probably will continue to do so until they can restore prewar grade and price relationships which were not possible during the tight wartime and postwar markets."

Contributing factors, he added, are imports of European scrap and the fact that foundries which were taking better grade steel scrap now are more able to get pig and ferrous. Overseas scrap has helped supply eastern mills and diminished demand for interior supplies which then could flow to midwestern mills.

Military Activities

5TH BTN. L.A.S. WORKSHOP

Tuesday—1845 hours, pay parade Bay Street Armoury. Dress, roll call order.

NO. 6 AA. R.C.A.

Tuesday—2000 hours, parade Bay Street Armoury. This unit requires recruits and will welcome anyone interested in training in duties at gun operations room work.

H.M.C.S. MALAHAT

Monday—1930 hours (D.N.T.D.) fall in. 2010 hours, ship's company fall in. Drill, minesweeping lecture Ward of the day: officers No. 6's, men No. 7's. Officer of the day, Lieut McKerras; duty supply officer, Lieut S Dixon, quartermaster A B Manduyk.

NO. 80 SQUADRON, R.C.A.F.

Wednesday—1930 hours Macaulay Point, optional parade for all ranks at headquarters. Training films will be shown in the muster hall.

Friday—1830 hours Regular parade for all ranks at Macaulay Point. Training as per syllabus.

5TH (R.C.) H.A.A.

Tuesday—1945 hours parade battle dress, normal training 2000 hours —band practice. Bay Street Armoury.

Wednesday—2000 hours Rifle Association shoot.

Friday—1830 hours cadet corps parade; 1845 hours, 160 H.A.A. Battery parade.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Monday—1930 hours, training parade battle dress, training as per syllabus. Bay Street Armoury.

Thursday—1930 hours, sports parade.

NO. 5 AREA SIGNALS

Monday—1945 hours Training parade, Work Point Barracks.

15TH FIELD AMBULANCE

Thursday—2000 hours. Training as per syllabus. 2115 hours: pay parade, 2130 hours rifle shooting (rain range).

6TH BAN. SECTION

Tuesday—2000 hours: Training as per syllabus. 2115 hours: pay parade, 2130 hours rifle shooting (rain range).

R.C.A.C. RAINBOW

Tuesday, 1830 hours Ship's company will parade and Friday at 1830 at headquarters, R.C.A.C. Rainbow.

Duty division for Tuesday, February 22, will be Huron, duty officer, Sub Lieut H Renton.

Duty division for Friday, February 25, will be Iroquois, Duty Officer Midshipman Ross.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) for Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1949.

Date	Rise	Set	Date	Rise	Set
1	7:41	5:11	15	7:16	5:36
2	7:41	5:12	16	7:15	5:37
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:14	5:38
4	7:41	5:14	18	7:13	5:39
5	7:40	5:15	19	7:12	5:40
6	7:39	5:16	20	7:11	5:41
7	7:38	5:17	21	7:10	5:42
8	7:37	5:18	22	7:09	5:43
9	7:36	5:19	23	7:08	5:44
10	7:35	5:20	24	7:07	5:45
11	7:34	5:21	25	7:06	5:46
12	7:33	5:22	26	7:05	5:47
13	7:32	5:23	27	7:04	5:48
14	7:31	5:24	28	7:03	5:49

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—Central Press Canadian

Long before Pearl Harbor, Russian spy ring was functioning in Japan under direction of Dr. Richard Sorge, German-born Communist, and carried out mission with such diabolical efficiency that Russia entered into pact with Hitler on basis of its knowledge of Japan's war aims. This was revealed as United States Army made public the story of ring, survivors of which, is said, are operating today in capitals throughout world. Sorge was hanged by Japanese as a spy in 1944. Many of spies also became Canadian atomic spy ring case "were amateurs alongside" Maj.-Gen. Eugene Ott, German ambassador to Japan decade ago, was friendly with Sorge and it is reported he made available secret documents to Sorge. Well-known writer Agnes Smedley was described as one of ring members, an allegation she denied. Friday U.S. Army officials admitted that they have no proof that Miss Smedley was in any way connected with the spy ring.

Russian Czar's Instructions Parallel Communist Methods

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Feb 20.—A document has come to light in the library of Congress that reveals that the perfidity and treacherousness of Soviet foreign policy is rooted deep in Russian history.

The charge has been frequently made that there is essentially no difference between the aggressive imperialism of the present Communist rulers of Russia and their Czarist predecessors. The remarkable library of Congress document confirms this.

It reveals that as far back as almost 200 years ago Russian foreign policy was motivated by dreams of world domination to be attained by means of bald duplicity, ruthless intrigue and unbridled violence.

COPY OF WILL

The document is the will of Russian Czar Peter the Great, who died in 1725. A copy of this secret will was obtained in 1787 by a French ambassador who sent it to King Louis XV. The authenticity of the will has never been refuted. The version now circulating in official Washington quarters was uncovered in the library of Congress' copy of a history of Russia published in England in 1854.

Czar Peter's will enjoined Russia to be "constantly on a war footing" to further the aggrandizement of Russia. Coupled with this military mission, Peter detailed an elaborate world-wide plan of duplicity and aggression.

Small nations were to be rent by internal dissensions, jealousies and chaos, after which they were to be seized by "sending Russian troops into these countries and letting them schism there as long that they may ultimately find some pretext for remaining there forever".

PROVOKE POWERS

Larger powers were to be deliberately incited against one another in order to provoke them to go to war and to weaken themselves. Russian spies were to be inter-married with every European royal family in order to "unite our interests with theirs." Sweden, then a powerful Russian rival, was to be provoked "to attack us first, so as to give us a pretext for its subjugation."

"We must," Peter declared in his will, "keep steadily extending our frontiers northward along the Baltic, and southward along the shores of the Black Sea."

Peter's last testament included every European nation, large and small, in his web of conspiracy and subjugation. England's maritime strength was to be sapped; the then numerous German states were to be set against one another; Turkey was to be driven out of Europe to open the way for Russian conquest of India; Persia (Iran) was to be vanquished; and Austria and Prussia were to be placed off against one another to their mutual destruction.

SECRET OVERTURES

"We must make separate and secret overtures, first, to the Court of Versailles, and then to the Court of Vienna," Peter commanded, "to share with them the domination of the world. If either of them accepts our propositions, which is certain to happen if their ambition and self-interest is properly worked upon, we must make use of one to subjugate the other. This done, we have only to destroy the remaining one by finding a pretext for a quarrel, the issue of which cannot be doubtful as Russia will then be already in the sole possession of the seat and of the best part of Europe."

In the event that this scheme failed, Peter projected another. Under it, France and Austria were to be "set one against the other and made to cut each other to pieces. After that was accomplished, Russia was then to embark on its final drive for domination. This was to be achieved by "two immense fleets laden with Asiatic hordes

"Sweeping along the Mediterranean and the Atlantic," Peter's will concludes, "they will overrun France on the one side while Germany and Austria are overpowered on the other. When these countries are fully conquered, the rest of Europe must fall easily and without a struggle under our yoke. Thus Europe can and must be subjugated."

Most of the methods prescribed by Peter and many of the aggrandizements he projected have marked the progress of Soviet Russian foreign policy of the last three years.

U.S. May Build Super-Vessel To Outspeed British "Queens"

WASHINGTON, Feb 19 (NANA)—The United States will make the first serious bid to challenge Great Britain as the world's leading maritime power by building the largest and ever constructed in America.

The liner is a huge, $67,000,000, 2,000-passenger, supership, capable of carrying 12,000 troops in wartime, which will incorporate in its construction all the war-learned secrets of shipbuilding.

So far, Congress has given tacit approval to the project and the United States Maritime Commission has allotted enough money in its budget to cover the initial phases of construction.

When built, it will be a commercial greeghound weighing 48,000 gross tons and running feet in length from stem to stern.

The liner will ferry peacetime passengers on pleasure cruises and compete with the best Britain has to offer for the lucrative North Atlantic trade to Europe.

SMALLER THAN QUEENS

Although in over-all measurements it is smaller than Britain's Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth, it will carry the same number of passengers. It will depend on speed to give it a competitive edge.

Significantly, the liner will have certain features for other than "pleasure" use. It will be the first commercial vessel to follow specific defense features in construction.

Bulkproof will be gone over, inch by inch, by navy engineers to insure the easy immediate convertibility to troop transporting in the event of war.

It will house secret gun platforms built-in radar screens and other war-designed military navigational aids. Engine rooms will follow a prescribed engineering pattern to withstand submarine attacks.

Other pertinent facts about the ship are

1 It will be constructed by the United States Lines under Government subsidy provided by the Maritime Commission.

2 It is estimated that the Government ultimately will pay about 45 per cent of its total cost to cover "defense" features.

3 It is promised for delivery within 1,316 days after contract-signing by the low-bidder, Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company.

WORTH EFFORT

The only question worrying the legislators, who ultimately will have to appropriate the construction funds, is whether a ship of the size is worth the money that's going to be spent on it.

Opponents of the project condemn it as being foolhardy in an atomic age. Their argument is summed up in these words of Chairman Ed Johnson (D., Colo.) of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee:

"Smaller, faster ships would be better than this behemoth. We are living in a world where atomic bombs can fall from every sky. Why build a floating target?"

Proponents, on the other hand, such as Chairman Schuyler O. Bland (D., Va.) of the House Merchant Marine Committee, discount these arguments.

They point out that use of lighter and more durable metals will give speed and more strength than prewar ships. They feel there is a definite need for such a liner in the North Atlantic service.

Furthermore, they point out that the British "Queens" were much slower and bigger targets during the last war, yet escaped unscathed. They think the defence devices on this ship should give it the edge.

Congress will have the final word on the ship, but maritime commissioners believe it would be a mistake a congressmen were to obstruct the project.

They say a narrow "dollar-and-cents" view might jeopardize the biggest and speediest peace-and-war superliner in American history —even if its speed is an undisclosed secret.

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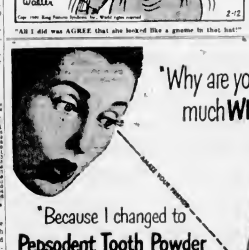

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OMINOUS SIGN

ESTHER, Alta (CP)—A rat has reappeared in Alberta it assumes major proportions. The matter was reported to authorities in Edmonton.

little comment elsewhere, but in terms killed in this southeastern municipality. The fact would evoke

Christening Service This Afternoon

—Colonist Photo

Gillian will be the name given to the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. W. Hyslop of Prince George, B.C., when she is christened this afternoon. The Right Rev. R. H. Hiltz, Bishop of British Columbia, will officiate at the service which will be held at 3 o'clock in the Chapel of the Peace of God in the Bishop's Close. A dress of French net, belonging to her mother, will be the baby's christening robe. Godparents will be Mrs. George Ward of Dundas, Ontario; Mrs. Monty Williams, Rockland Avenue, and Mr. Alex Smith, Vancouver. Following the ceremony a tea will be held for the immediate family and friends at the home of the baby's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yerrow, 923 Fool Bay Road. Mrs. Hyslop is pictured above with her two children, David and Gillian, at the home of her parents where she is spending two weeks' holiday.

Well-Known Couple Plan March Wedding

MR DEREK TODD

MISS NOREEN FRIKER

—Photos by Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd, 2006 Chambers Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Noreen, to Mr. Derek C. Cherwin Todd, son of Mrs. Wilhem C. Todd, 944 St. Charles Street, and the late Mr. Todd. The wedding will take place at St. Matthias' Church on March 16 at 2 o'clock. Miss Teresa Todd, sister of the groom-elect, will be the bride's only attendant, and Mr. Geoffrey Robbins will be the best man.

Social and Personal

Mr and Mrs Harold B Bate and their daughters, Misses Barbara and Joan Bate, left Mr Bate's sister Miss Eleanor Bate who left Victoria last Fall on a trip to England and the Continent are now vacationing at Palm Springs, California. They expect to return to Victoria on March 2.

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Mr. and Mrs C. T. W Hyslop of Prince George, Miss Vernan Tarrow, Mr A MacPherson and Mr and Mrs. Monty Williams were a party of six attending the Saturday night dinner dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Others noticed were Miss Patsy Pitts, Mr Otis Craven of San Francisco, Mr and Mrs Eric Learoyd, Mr and Mrs Logan Mayhew, Dr. and Mrs Andrew Gillespie, Mr and Mrs J. Whiteton with a party of 14, Mr and Mrs L. Bridgit with six, Mr David Ross with 12, Mr. W. E. Drummond, Mr. R. deGruchy and Mr. B. S. Barycroft, each with four.

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Mrs M Barnett of Seward, Alaska, is spending a few months in Victoria visiting her daughter, Mrs M Mullen and sister, Mrs J Smith.

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Mr and Mrs. W H. Barker of Langford have as guests Mr. and Mrs Frank Bird of Bradenburg Sand.

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Mrs S T Taylor, Langford, was hostess at a bridge party on Friday evening. Guests were Mrs. C. J Bannerman, Mrs J. B Lax, Mrs D V Ewanuk, Mrs J. Braithwaite, Mrs R. Wilson, Mrs J. B W Hicks, and Mrs. C W Armstrong.

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Mr and Mrs George Edgar Pisher, Galt, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Lorraine, to Mr Anthony William Sheret, son of Mrs Sheret and the late Mr Andrew Sheret, Victoria. The marriage will take place on Saturday, March 12 at 2.30 o'clock in Trinity Anglican Church, Galt.

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Mr and Mrs J. T Stott, 1946 Crescent Road, left for Seattle yesterday, from where they will travel through the United States to New York, visiting en route in California, New Orleans, Atlanta and Washington, D.C., and on March 23 will sail from New York for an extended visit to England. Mr. and Mrs Stott do not expect to return to Victoria until the early Autumn.

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Out-of-town guests at the Johnston-Howell wedding yesterday afternoon were Mrs Jack Griffiths of Ottawa, Mr and Mrs Norman D. Napier of Ladner, Mr and Mrs. Stanley Johnston, Calgary, Mr and Mrs. A. E Collins Bunbury, Ontario, Miss E Howell, North Vancouver, Mrs. J M Anderson, New Westminster, Miss Margaret Howell, Mrs A Morris and Miss Doreen Brahan all of Vancouver.

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Miss Dora Pitts, who will be the bride of Robert Wardale Bradley on February 26, was honored when Misses Louise and Eileen McBurney and their mother, Mrs. H P McBurney, entertained at a pantry shower Wednesday evening at their home 2628 Blenkarne Street. On arrival the bride-elect was presented with a corsage of white hyacinths and gardenia and her future mother-in-law Mrs. A W Bradley, received pink roses and an corsage. Gifts were contained in a huge white swan. Games were played and refreshments served buffet style with pink snapdragons, tulips and iris forming the centrepiece of the table. Other guests were Mrs R J Bradley, Mrs. I. Dodd, Mrs. R Ferriday, Mrs. D. Cunningham, Mrs H P Dalzell, Mrs. Romney Dalzell, Mrs C Jackson and Misses Frances Grace and Eleanor McBurney.

Anglican Diocesan W.A. Annual Meeting to Be Held March 15-17

Monthly board meeting of the British Columbia Anglican Diocesan W.A. was held Friday at St. Matthias' church with Mrs. K. L. Sandercock, first vice-president, in the chair. Opening prayers and Scripture reading was taken by the Rev K. L. Sandercock, who also gave an address.

Welcome was given by Mrs. A. W. Walter of St. Matthias' Church, who also reminded members of the Women's World Day of Prayer Service to be held in the First Baptist Church on March 4.

Treasurer, Mrs. S. G Wilson, reported receipts of $171.32 for the past month. Mrs. A Roach, Dorcas secretary, reported one and a half dozen prayer books sent to Rev R. S. Noel for families in the Nanaimo district, and 13 Bibles sent to Rev. C Lutner at Port Alice, and she appealed for more old woollen garments to be made over into blankets.

PARIMO BRANCHES

A letter was read from the principal of St Michael's School at Alert Bay. Another letter from the Diocesan W.A. in the Arctic told of Eskimo branches, one of which had made $600 from the sale of rugs made from baby seal skins.

Girls' Secretary, Mrs. P Goodson spoke of the Girls' Festival to be held in April. Mrs R. O. Taylor reported on the Welcome Room for elderly women in the Arcade Building which had over 180 attendances.

Letters of thanks from three clergymen in England for Christmas parcels were read by Mrs M. P Jobbins, social service secretary.

The annual meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall from March 16 to 17, preceded by a service of preparation in Christ Church Cathedral, evening of March 14.

Property Owners To Meet Wednesday

SIDNEY, February 18 — First annual general meeting of the North Sidney Property Owners Association which was postponed from January 28 will be held Wednesday evening, February 23 commencing at 8 p.m.

According to the acting secretary/treasurer, Chas. M Lang, persons unable to attend may appoint proxies.

More than 100 members attended the buffet supper arranged in the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae in the Nurses' Home Friday night. Miss Pearl Barbour, alumnae president, received the guests, among whom were Mrs. W. H Bullock-Webster, first graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Miss L. Woodside director of nursing. Greetings were read from Miss Jessie McKenzie, a former matron of the hospital, and from the president of the Vancouver group of the alumnae. Following supper a brief report of the nominations committee was given and an amusing skit in the form of a mock radio program, written especially for the occasion by Mrs Betty McKinnon, was presented. Those taking part were Mrs McKinnon, Mrs Noel Donaldson, Miss Zoe Marmon and Miss Marian McLeod. Mrs M Hoffmeister was in charge of arrangements.

RABBIT OR MINK

The best way to dry out a wet fur coat is to suspend it from a padded hanger in a slight draught after brushing it thoroughly.

Spring Flowers Form Background For Ceremony at First United

At a sandhill ceremony at First United Church Saturday evening Elizabeth Betty Cairns, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert P Howell, 1386 Lang Street, exchanged vows with Donald Balfour Johnston, son of Mrs Catherine Johnston, 1320 Dallas Road, and the late Mr John Johnston. Reverend M A J Waters officiated and Mrs Roberto Wood played the traditional organ music.

Daffodils, iris and pussy willow formed an attractive background and the guest pews were mitred with posies of white heather and bebe chrysanthemums.

Entering the church with her father, the bride was a charming picture in a gown of white brocaded satin fashioned in crinoline style with sweet-heart neckline and long sleeves pointed over the hands, the graceful skirt was cascade in five flounces at the hemline to several rows of ruffled lace. Her filmy veil, arranged under a bead-dress of orange blossoms and seed pearls, fell to her waist. The groom's gift, a single strand of pearls and matching earrings, was her only ornament and she carried a cascade bouquet of blue iris, feathered, white carnations and freesias.

PINK AND BLUE

Bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Howell, sister of the bride and Miss Ellen Johnston, sister of the groom, wearing identical full-skirted gowns of blue and pink brocaded satin respectively. Their mitts matched their dresses and they wore pearl chokers on pink velvet ribbon. Sprays of fresh flowers tied with pink velvet streamers, duplicated the iris, hyacinths and stitt carnations in their Colonial bouquets. Miss Myrna Beers, cousin of the bride wearing primrose yellow moire styled with full skirt caught with blue bows in three scallops to show a ruffled underskirt, was junior bridesmaid. Her shoes and mitts were blue and she wore a floral halo tied with blue, and carried a Colonial cousgot of flying flowers.

The bridegroom had Mr Richard D Pedrick as best man, and ushers were Mr. Douglas Howell, brother of the bride and Mr Donald Smith. During the signing of the register Miss Florence Smith sang "I Perfect Love."

The reception was held at the Strathcona Hotel, the young couple being assisted in receiving by their mothers, Mrs. R. P Howell and Mrs. Catherine Johnston. The table decorated by pink and white carnations, was centred with the three-tiered cake surrounded by white tulle. Dr Stanley Miles gave the toast to the bride.

HONEYMOON IN PORTLAND

As her travelling costume for a honeymoon trip to Portland, Oregon, the bride chose a slate blue gabardine suit with Burgundy Barathea-wine shade with blue-feather trim, navy blue accessories navigrove of Russian squirrel and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. and Mrs. Johnston will make their home in Victoria.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Activities

All superintendents, officers and N.C.O's are requested to attend a campaign organization meeting at headquarters, 718 Yate Street, on February 21, at 8 p.m.

St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 63 will meet on February 24, at 8 p.m.

Victoria Nursing Division No 61, will not meet on February 21 as all officers are expected to meet at the campaign organization meeting.

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The Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 178 will meet on February 23, at 8 p.m.

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Denton Holmes Nursing Division No 138 will meet on February 23, at 8 p.m.

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A J Dallain Nursing Division No. 210 will meet on February 28 at 8 p.m.

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Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61c will meet on February 21 at 6.30 p.m.

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Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 14c will meet on February 22, at 6.30 p.m. Uniform inspection and drill, first aid, home nursing and child welfare classes as usual.

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Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 17c will meet on February 28, at 6.45 p.m., 2612 Oak Bay Avenue.

TIME-TELLING FLOWERS

The famed Swedish botanist, Linnaeus, built a flower clock that told the time by opening and closing of the flowers.

Jean Laidlaw Is Bride of N. J. Edmonds

Plum blossoms and daffodils formed the setting Saturday evening at Metropolitan United Church for the wedding of Jean Margaret Laidlaw, younger daughter of Mrs. J. A Laidlaw, 1882 Fell Street, and the late Thomas Laidlaw, to Norman Joseph Edmonds, younger son of Mrs A Edmonds, 528 Springfield Avenue. Rev Dr A E Whitehouse read the nuptial service and organ music was played by Mr. Edgar Holloway.

The pretty bride given in marriage by Mr Arthur Wylie, was radiant in a period gown of egyptel corded taffeta fashioned with yoke, outlined with point de Venise lace studded in pearls, and having an edging of knife-pleating finishing the lily-point sleeves and the edge of the short train. Her waist-length veil was held to her head with a coronet of pearls, and she wore a heirloom brooch of peridot and pearls. To complete her ensemble, the bride carried a Colonial bouquet of dark red roses, white hyacinths and freesias.

Miss Marjorie Laidlaw, gowned in orchid taffeta, was bridesmaid for her sister. Her long mitts matched her dress and she carried a Colonial bouquet of pink roses and blue and white hyacinths, with a bandeau of similar blooms in her hair.

Little Carol Sluggett, flower girl, wore a floor-length frock of peach taffeta, with floral band in her hair, duplicating the roses and hyacinths in her miniature Colonial bouquet.

Mr. Donald MacLachlan was best man and acting as ushers were Mr. Arthur Edmonds, brother of the groom, and Mr. George Forbes. The reception was held at Terry's Rose Room, where Mrs Laidlaw and Mrs. Edmonds welcomed the guests with the newlyweds. The three-tiered cake, tinted to match the bride's gown, centred the table decorated with Spring flowers. The toast was proposed by Mr. Thomas H Leeming. Piano selections by Miss Betty Pohl were enjoyed.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip through Washington and Oregon, the bride wore a Black Watch tartan suit with matching cloche, topcoat of oatmeal cashmere, formal green accessories and an orchid corsage. Mr and Mrs Edmonds will return to make their home in Victoria.

Show of Dimes Totals $2,000

The proceeds of the Golden Glores Boxing Tournament added to the proceeds of the "Shower of Dimes" campaign, this week brought the total to over $2,000. The members of the Solarium Junior League are endeavoring to make this the campaign the largest yet and hope that before the current campaign is over, a total of $18,000 will have been raised to be forwarded to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children and further the valuable work they are doing.

More dimes and dollars will be added to the shower on Wednesday, February 23, when the giant "Bingo-for-One" party will be held at the Bay Street Armouries. The B. C Electric Glee Club of Vancouver will journey to Victoria to give a concert at the Empress Hotel on March 2 to further aid the Shower of Dimes.

The Triangle Social Club held its third annual banquet and dance at the Royal Colwood Golf Club recently. Mr D M Lidstone, president of the club, and Mr. D E Smith addressed the members during dinner. Music for dancing at which the club was host to friends, was played by Hugh Gray's orchestra. Spotlight dances were won by Mrs Vera Carter and Mr. Robert Smith and Mr and Mrs. Alan Wright. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mrs. D Lidstone, Mrs A Murray, Miss M Dodds, Mr. D Lidstone, Mr. W Lalall, Mr. T. Lewis, Mr. C. McKay and Mr. A. Robinson.

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Newcomer From London

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MRS. JOHN STEELE

MR. and Mrs. John Steele who have come to Canada from London, England, six months ago, have recently arrived in Victoria from Vancouver and are at present staying at Cherry Bank Hotel. Mrs. Steele, who attended art school in London, and was also secretary to the editorial manager of Reuters, has taken position of secretary to the Arts Council of Victoria. The exhibition of paintings now being shown at The Arts Centre of Greater Victoria was first seen by Mrs. Steele in Palestine in 1946, where she resided with her father, Dr. L. Goodrich, who was a member of the Palestine Government.

Use 18th Century Motif In Paris Collection

By JUDY BARDEN
North American Newspaper Alliance

PARIS, Feb. 1 (By Wireless)—Pierre Balmain says of his collection shown today, "There is strong influence of both 18th century dandyism and 18th century China, but any too direct interpretation of this period has been strictly avoided."

The day silhouette is narrow but not boxish, with many afternoon dresses having pleated skirts. The waistline is at normal since slightly blouses backs to suits and dresses. Tailored suits have peplums over sides toward the back. Several suits have full forward-jutting jabots in taffeta or lingerie.

There are many draped skirts, not only around the hips but extending to nine inches from the floor and to the hemline itself. If the skirts are full, then the fullness comes from the sides.

TWO SILHOUETTES

Evening dresses have two main silhouettes. "Dancing dresses," full skirts particularly on the side, and "sophisticated dresses," silmly draped with shaped, sometimes almost Grecian, bodice.

Evening coats came with either elbow-length sleeves or shorter; sometimes pouched, sometimes with and edged with fur.

A black and white woolen ehecx dress with a circular skirt, long tight sleeves and high neck was worn by a manikin who led two whippets, each wearing tailored Winter coats of the same material, finished with wide black patent leather collars and leads to match suit of the dress.

CORK EMBROIDERY

A grey linen dress was embroidered with cork circles surrounded by gold sequins. Much of the embroidery of this house is cork, raffia and straw, with gold and jewsled stones.

Soft pockets and belts dangling and clinking as the models walked were trimmed with large imitation gold coins.

Balmain says his collection is "youth and simplicity."

The youth certainly is there but the simplicity seemed somewhat complicated.

JACQUES HEIM

Jacques Heim started his audience by showing new brassieres and panties in white nylon. The bra was built on the principle of a suspension bridge with a wire frame supporting the bust and going almost to the waist at the front. This would appeal to women who like low decolletes, but also need that additional support. With this bra as a basis, Heim allows his neck lines really to plunge. He had brought up his skirt length to between 12 and 14 inches. His sleeves are modest, dropped or kimono style with no shoulder padding and short, three-quarter or full-length.

NOTHING STARTLING

As Heim himself says, "My collection is not revolutionary in either line or movement." The clothes are good and well-tailored, but nothing startling or new. Suits are built on slim lines, either single or double-breasted with rounded double lapels and pockets; the "sack suit" in pink and white pin-striped flannel is fashioned by a soft shawl collar and diagonal suit jacket, self-fringed.

Coats are tiered and full with surplices. A taffeta coat came with a pleated skirt, and there is a variety of boleros.

DETAILED WAISTLINES

Dresses have detailed waistlines with folds pleats or drapes. Wrap-around skirts usually cascade from waist to hemline. Tiered skirts with sunburst pleats are a favorite with this house, and are worn mostly with a bolero in matching material.

Coats, which are mostly the blanket or slim-belt type, all have three-quarter-length sleeves with large cuffs. This house also is one of the few still showing ballet skirts for evening or dinner wear.

Hats, who like all others is interested in international trade, says about his models that they can be made partly at one fitting for quick delivery while they still retain the careful Couture look.

MOLYNEUX

Molyneux, who moved so much promise the last two seasons, seems to have slipped back to his "bits and pieces" designing. His collection is wearable as always, but uncexciting and definitely not new.

He says he is influenced by the Louis XIV period. He completely modernizes it in tailored suits, which has dress simplicity, as well as afternoon and evening dresses.

Two things stood out in the Molyneux showing. One was the completely sloping shoulders. The other was bands of material, to match the suit or dress, being worn around shoes. These were fixed with elastic under the instep.

Tailored suits have enormous pockets and long earring revers. Day dresses have double skirts in which are concealed slit and patch pockets. Over slim skirts are full skirts which are detachable and open in front.

Molyneux keeps to his long tight sleeves and V-necklines, trimmed with taffeta bows or piped in black or white. He has raised his skirts to about 14 inches in many cases.

TOP OF AMERICA

The highest peak on the North American continent is Mount McKinley, Alaska, with an elevation of 20,300 feet.

Fix Committee To Study Plan For Recreation

LANGFORD, Feb. 19 — Growing awareness among the people of British Columbia of the need for planned activities for leisure hours was outlined by Dr Henrietta Anderson, organizing director of the Recreational Council of Greater Victoria, at a recent Langford Community Club meeting.

At present, said Dr. Anderson, lack of funds and of trained personnel made it difficult to carry out any large-scale developments, but many community centres were providing play-lots for children, activities for teen-agers, and gathering-places for elderly citizens.

NEW INVESTIGATION

Following the address, club members decided that a "ways and means" committee would be needed to investigate all possibilities of collecting up Dr. Anderson's suggestions. The following were nominated:

Mrs R Parrott, Mrs. J Knapp, Mrs. H C. Hughes, Mrs. W Robertson, Mrs. R. Bayles, A Maiele Mr. Smart and H. C Hughes.

There was some discussion on the possibility of providing a furnace for the hall, and C. Burgess agreed to look into the matter of costs. E F LeQuerne presided.

Special Activities Planned For Guide "Thinking Week"

Members of the Girl Guide organization in Greater Victoria are getting set for annual "Guide-Scout Week," and a number of special activities have been planned to this regard.

Between February 21 and 26, inclusive, an interesting and colorful display of Girl Guide activities will be held at Eaton's Ltd. All the branches of the girls' organization—Brownie, Guides and Rangers—will be depicted and qualified persons will be on hand throughout each day of the display to answer all questions directed by the general public. Guide meetings will also be open to the public.

Saturday morning 40 Guides will march to the City Hall to take part in a flag raising ceremony at 9.30. From there they will proceed to the Legislative Buildings to perform a similar ceremony.

The week has been given a suitable name of "Thinking Week," during which time all Girl Guides will be thinking of their "sisters" in all parts of the world.

The Girl Guide movement today extends to all parts of the world, with no barriers of race, color or creed. It found its way to Victoria about 1910 through the efforts of two women who had some from England where they had seen the movement spreading rapidly. The late Miss Mabel Unwin, and Miss Etta Leighton, now back in England, formed the "1st Comoxin Company" of Girl Guides. Miss Unwin became its first leader.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Today in the Greater Victoria area the movement has grown to comprise a full division, with five districts, each district with its own commissioner, and a total of more than 300 Guides and 380 Brownies.

Mrs M. W. Midgley holds the top position in the organization as division commander.

Officials of the Guide organization here claim their greatest problem is the securing of suitable headquarters. At present, the movement has no official meeting place, and depends solely upon private homes. It is hoped some local organization might volunteer some support in this regard.

Active Worker In Church Dies

NANAIMO, Feb. 18 — Mrs Alice Victoria Wright, 77, resident of the province for 48 years, died today in Nanaimo Hospital.

She was actively engaged in religious activities which her husband, the Rev. J. H Wright, up to her fatal illness.

She was born in Ontario and lived in Lillooet Kelowna, Vernon and Lulu Island before coming here 33 years ago.

She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society, Women's Christian Temperance Union and held membership in the Canadian Legion Auxiliary here.

Surviving relatives include daughters, Mrs L. Armour and Mrs. George Smerth, Vancouver, Mrs. James Spenser, Nelson, and relatives in Ontario, where she was born. Westwood Hirst Chapel here is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Unit Suggests New Boundary

COURTENAY, Feb. 18 —Trustees of Courtenay School District No. 71 will ask the Provincial Cabinet to re-define the boundaries of the school district to eliminate the need for transporting Oyster Bay district children to Oyster River and Tsolum Schools.

The board will ask that the Oyster River be made the north boundary of the school district.

The present boundary at Oyster Bay makes it necessary to transport 38 children to Oyster River School, and 16 to Tsolum School daily. The children all live in the area between the Oyster River bridge and Iron River Logging Company headquarters.

The board had first intended to build a school near Iron River to accommodate the children, but investigation showed the only suitable sites were over the boundary line and into District No. 72.

NET PROFITS $1,849,348

Annual report of Building Products, Ltd., showed net profits of $1,849,348, or $1.20 per common share, compared with $1,557,373, or $3.22 per share in 1947. Working capital was increased by $765,378 to $2,957,346, and additions valued at $500,208 were made to fixed assets.

CURE FOR SPIDER BITE

During the Middle Ages, dancing the tarantella was believed to cure a form of insanity contracted from the bite of the tarantula spider.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs C Burnett, 1161 Chapman Street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Anne to Mr Robert Prudnie Spitnkling, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P Spitnkling, 995 Southgate Street. The wedding will take place on March 12 at Fairfield United Church at 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs R. Dudman, Koksilah, V.I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Agnes, to Donald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S Laird, 1639 Pembroke Street. The wedding will take place on Friday, March 18 at 7.30 in Belmont United Church.

Mrs. E. S Smith, 50 Cresse Ave, wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter Patricia Jean, to Mr James MacMillan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Donald MacMillan of Victoria. The wedding to take place February 26, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr and Mrs A. H Waters, of 2988 Derby Road, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Shirley Alexandra, to Inge Maj Prutin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. P L. Prutin, Hullburton Road. The wedding will take place on March 19, 7.30 p.m., at St. John's Church.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times office 1212 Douglas Street, or phone 383-2 Times office and file the mark additional rate.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. William Dampster, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday. They were married in Aberdeen, Scotland, on February 10, 1899, and have lived in Canada for 37 years, the last 15 years in Victoria.

MRS C. Pallas and Mrs C. Chiappa entertained with a dinner at the home of the former on Donald Street in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempster, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Members of the family and many friends gathered to congratulate the guests of honor, who were the recipients of many gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs S. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs R. Pallas, Mr. and Mrs N. Sladin, Mr. and Mrs A. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Averill, Mr. and Mrs E. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frost, Mr. and Mrs C. Chiappa of Walnut Grove, B.C., and the Misses Audrey and Barbara Pallas, and Mr. Neil Pallas.

A tea was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs Pallas and Mrs Chiappa at the Donald Street home in honor of Mr. and Mrs William Dempster. The guests of honor were presented with a table lamp by members of the bingo club to which Mrs Dampster belongs. Many gifts were also received, and those present were Mesdames S. Osborne, Retzoni, N. Sladin, A. Rodgers, C. Chiappa, A. Knight, McGrath, Palmer, C. Burkingham, McKay, A. Harmon, Jaffries, Averill, Cosgrove, C. Truedale, W. Mason, E. Grant, E. Dempster, R. Frost, and Master Glenn Dempster.

Must Prove Democracy Best Speaker Tells Women's Club

"There are two worlds today, Western democracy and Communism, which are poles apart and engaged in a cold war, and if the Western democracies fail to capture the spirit of the time there will be three or four worlds and we will have to start all over again," Mr. Herbert Little of Seattle, warned members and guests attending the Victoria Business and Professional Women's International night banquet in the grill room of the Empress Hotel last evening.

"We must prove that we have something better, and by the example of our standard of living capture the support of those who might become victims of Stalinism," Mr. Little said.

There is a great opportunity to this cold war to work with the millions in China, India, Burma and Indo China, in building a new world, he explained.

The four stages of Communism were described by Mr Little as Marxism, which was theoretical; Leninism, which realized leadership was necessary; Stalinism, when the ebb and flow of strength and weakness was realized; and Nationalism. It was important to realize that Nationalistic Communism may pull away from Stalinism as conditions in countries improve, he stated. Stated Yugoslavia as an example.

"Above all we must have a firm positive policy with Russia and no compromise," he warned.

Miss Elizabeth Forbes, vice-president of the Club, introduced the speaker, and Miss Jane Hall, recording secretary, expressed the appreciation of the members for his interesting talk.

GUESTS WELCOMED

Miss Marjorie Press, president, introduced the special guests who included, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., a charter member of the club, who brought greetings from Premier Byron I. Johnson; Alderman Ed Williams who brought greetings from the city, and Mrs Williams, Mr. and Mrs Little, Mr Paul W. Meyer, United States Consul at Victoria, and Mrs Meyer, Mr R. M. Burns, president of Victoria branch, Institute of International Affairs, and Mrs Burns, Dr. Marian Sherman, president of the Local Council of Women, and Mr. V. Sherman, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Vancouver, regional president, National Federation of Business and Professional Women, and Miss Minnie Beveridge, immediate past president of the local club and Provincial President.

Representatives from Duncan, Nanaimo, Vancouver New Westminster and Port Angeles ahdo were also welcomed by Miss Press.

During the evening Mr. Ralph McAdam entertained with a group of songs. He was accompanied by Mr. J. Ingram Smith at the piano.

DESERTED ISLES

Hawaii is composed of 30 islands and 6,449 square miles. Only nine of the islands are inhabited.

Missions Face Death by Reds

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (NANA)—Catholic missions in China now face systematic destruction as the Communist armies of Mao Tse-Tung advance southward, according to the Madrid newspaper Informaciones. Last year Chinese Reds killed some 30 Spanish missionary priests and nuns.

The first Catholic mission in China was established in the 14th century. Today, the Church of Rome counts 4,000,000 members there—as compared to 720,000 in 1901 — and 20 archdiaoprics, 69 bishoprics and 29 apostolic prefectures.

The 50,000th D.P. Arrives Tomorrow

By RAE CORELLI

Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX, Feb. 18 (CP)—Monday the 50,000th displaced person to seek a new home in Canada—free from fears and deprivations in unsettled Europe—lands at Halifax.

Asuma Lvalo, eighty-year-old Latvian girl, will disembark from the liner Samaria, probably full of hope and wonder in a new and fascinating world.

One year ago, another girl—16-year-old Madaleina Bolun, a blue-eyed, brown-haired Hungarian lass, also walked down a gangway.

She was sure—as Asuma will be—that this land of Canada would provide opportunity, happiness and contentment. It was no alien impressed, the other six hundred refugees in the last few years believed the same thing.

This week, eight of her continental compatriots were freed from their labor contract with the Federal Government. Free to go their own way, they may accept jobs of their own choosing.

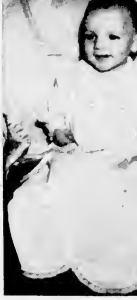
Madaleina was only an onlooker at the brief ceremony for she has not yet completed her contract. She works as domestic for a Halifax hardware merchant.

Madaleina says she is unhappy chiefly because she is lonely. She admits the companionship of her countrymen is a good thing.

"We are girls, and we like to mix socially with the boys the same as any other girls. Here we have not that chance. If you want companionship, I should imagine being as you say, picked up on the street is the only way you could get it."

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (NANA)—"Burning ice" and flames shooting from Sweden's Lake Orjen are attracting many investigators, according to the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet. It is believed that the natural phenomenon results from gas and oil deposits. These have caught fire in some way, it is pointed out, and are pushing their flames through cracks in the ice blanket.

Christened Recently



Colonist Photo

BRYAN Hugh Cathorne were the names given to the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carberry, 1047 Ross Street, at a christening service held recently at St. Matthias' Church with the Rev K. L. Sanderson officiating. Godparents are Miss Marie Ellis, Mr. R. Drinnan and Mr. Ray Morris. Following the ceremony a tea was held at the home of the parents when guests were Mr and Mrs P. B. Carberry, the baby's paternal grandparents, Col and Mrs M Parker and daughter Morley, Mrs Ray Morris and son Michael, Miss Ellis and Mr and Mrs R Drinnan Mr and Mrs R McMillan and Mr and Mrs J. Rutledge of Duncan.

St. Valentine's Dance at Ganges

The Mahon Hall, Ganges, was the scene of a successful dance, staged recently by the Women's Auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island Branch of the Canadian Legion and attended by more than 250 persons.

Mrs Graham Shove, in charge of the decorations, was ably assisted by Lt-Col and Mrs. J. H. Carvosso, Mr. and Mrs A. M. Brown, Mrs Harold Bjoquist, Mrs I. Devine, Miss Catherine Popham and Graham Shove.

The hall was beautifully arranged in a color scheme of red and white with streamers falling from the centre of the high ceiling to the four walls. On the sill of each red-curtained window stood a windowbox of artificial flowers. Large red hearts and other Valentine motifs covered the walls and formed a background to the stage, which was also curtained in red.

George Hrinsey acted as master of ceremonies. Taylor's four-piece orchestra supplied the music, and the winners of the spotlight dance were Mrs. J. B. Poubister and Mervyn Gardner. In the contest, conducted by Mrs. I. Devine and Graham Shove, prizes were won by the following: W. N. McDermott, Mrs. H. M. Chilvers, Sandra Smith, John Chanteln and Major Zenon Krupinski.

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January Sees Forces Boost

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—The Department of National Defence said today Canada's armed forces increased by more than 1,000 all ranks in January to the best recruiting month the navy and air force had since postwar recruiting started in 1946.

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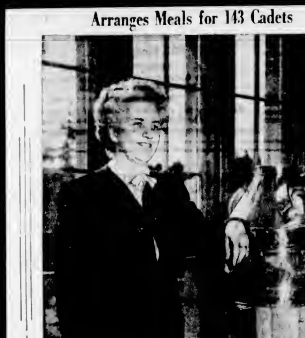

Mrs. Winifred Allen, Supervisor of Women at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, poses for Colonist cameraman by the Quartermaster storeroom. She enjoys happily while she "charts her course" for a full day's work.

Royal Roads Supervisor Takes Pride in HerWork

By EILEEN LEARCUTT

"There was an old woman
Who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children
She didn't know what to do."

It is impossible to vouch for, but within the bounds of possibility that Mrs. Winifred Allen recites this little poem several times daily, even though she is not old, does not live in a shoe. She lives in a castle.

The castle is the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads.

She is the supervisor of women, having under her care 30 waitresses who minister to the "inner men" of 143 navy, army and air force cadets.

Mrs Allen has absolutely no jurisdiction over cadets, has little direct contact with them except at meal-time.

There is also a chambermaid, janitress and a seamstress under the supervisor. "The job of the seamstress is to mend uniforms sew on new insignias and do smaller tailoring jobs

Mother of four children, David, Michael, Maureen and Vivienne, Mrs Allen is temperamentally suited to deal with youth, exuberant or exhausted. She loves the spacious grounds and the peaceful, sylvan setting.

Lacemaker born, Mrs. Allen came to Canada in 1928, although she did not travel to the Coast until the war years. Prior to taking the post of supervisor at Royal Roads, she was superintendent of women at the Royal Dockyard, and feels quite at home in a building watched over by a statue of the good god Neptune

THE NELSON TOUCH

The cafeteria in the cadet block is the supervisor's pride and joy. She sees that the spotless kitchen is kept that way, and is popular with her staff.

But it is the dining-room itself, stretching out under the stern and brooding eye of a painting of Lord Nelson, that sees the fullness of her pride. She points out the solid oak tables and the view of English hawthorns from the windows.

Twenty cadets are accommodated at each long table, with a chair at the top for senior cadets.

"They are wonderful boys," she says, "never rowdy, always well-mannered. I wish you could see them when they have their mess dinners. We arrange the tables in a "U" shape and have no electric lights, only candelabras. It is all so formal."

She pointed out the Junior and Senior cadet cupboards in the room which are the receptacles for special food sent from parents.

It was noted with some astonishment that jars of personally initialed peanut-butter were almost entirely merely the community required from sympathetic families.

Heavily involved with the question of appetite, Mrs. Allen stated she had difficulty in the past after giving extra helpings of dessert and had had to institute a fair ration of turn and turn about. Seniors served first and thereafter finished, if, claimed the extra helpings on the old principle of "first there . . ." thus leaving the late jumbers lamenting. However, there is now a schedule for extra helpings which leaves everyone content.

The capable supervisor works an 8-hour day. She likes to keep in touch with graduated cadets through news which reaches the college and writes regularly to some of the boys mothers

She feels no mother should be worried about her son's diet if he is attending the Canadian Services College.

Here is a typical day's menu.

Breakfast: Half grapefruit, rolled oats, eggs and bacon.

Dinner: Rice and tomato soup salisbury steak French fried potatoes, green beans and pie.

Tea—Ice cream and sauce, scones Supper—Roast veal, dressing, potatoes, corn and Jello whip.

Cadets may have as much milk as they are able to drink, sans coffee

"I enjoy my work here so much," the supervisor smiled, "I am only sorry I have no great naval exploits to lend color to your story."

She is just a nice woman who lives in a castle

He explained that he expected to go the next 21 years without another ticket. "My grandmother told me," Welsh said, "that I'd live to be 120. She usually was right."

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Ladysmith City Briefs

LADYSMITH, Feb 18—Ladysmith Court of Revision on the assessment roll heard ten official complaints. Reductions were granted to three appellants for a total aggregate of $400. Six appeared on their own behalf. Court chairman was Mayor L. Ryan. Court clerk K. E. Wood

A resolution from Port Alberni City Council urging implementation of provisions of the Goldstenny report relative to construction and maintenance of roads and highways through municipalities by the Province" was endorsed by Ladysmith city council in recent meeting

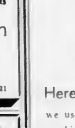
District 67 (Ladysmith) Board of School Trustees gave approval to the proposal of inspector Dr. W. Sandeman, for teacher-training for normal school students, in the schools of this area during the three weeks of April 26 to May 18.

Driver on Honor Until He's 120

DETROIT, Feb 14 (NANA)—To the effect, James H. Welsh here has been put on probation until he reaches the age of 120.

Welsh, 83, drove through a traffic light recently and received his first traffic-violation ticket in 8 years of driving

YOUTHFUL BRILLIANCE



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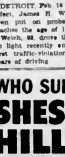

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Clubs and Societies

The Junior Catholic Women's League will meet on Monday, at 4 p.m., at the Veritas Library.

The W.A. to St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., in the church hall.

The regular meeting of Langford Women's Institute, scheduled to be held on Tuesday, has been cancelled.

El Club Espanol will meet on February 21, at 8 p.m., at 724 Yates Street. Visitors are welcome. All meetings are conducted in Spanish.

The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held in the Memorial Hall, at 3.30 p.m. on February 24. Rev. B. J. Wickens will be the guest speaker.

Royal Oak P-T.A. will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the school. Following the meeting the British Columbia Ballet will give a lecture and show two films.

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 16 Daughters of England, wish to announce that the social evening which was to have been held at the home of Mrs E. Swan, has been canceled.

A special meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., has been called for Wednesday, February 23, at 7.30 p.m., at headquarters. Regents and conveners under Municipal and conveners for the National annual meeting are requested to attend.

The Canadian Daughters League Assembly No 5, will celebrate the 39th anniversary at a social evening in the Business and Professional Women's clubroom, February 23 at 7.30 p.m. Former members are invited to attend.

Monterey P-T.A. will meet in the school auditorium on Monday at 8 p.m. The Violin Choir, under the direction of Mr. George Bowyers, will be heard. Mr. B. Wars will speak on "Drama in the Schools" and Mr. Michael Ethna will speak on "Founders Day."

Mrs. D. Kenny is general convener of the card party and tea sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, Victoria sub-divisions which will be held in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, Tuesday, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. There will be no door prizes. Reservations may be made by phoning Beacon 3564

Past mistresses meeting of the L.O.B.A. February 22, at the home of Mrs. E. Hume, 1246 Cameron Crescent. Hostesses are Mrs. E. Ard, Mrs L. Dallain and guest speaker will be Miss Arrowsmith of the Y.W.C.A. Members are reminded of the slower of articles for embroidery in the Loyal Protestant Home New Westminster

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular meeting was held at headquarters recently with the regent, Mrs A. Carter, in the chair. Appointed to committees for the year are Mrs Hitchcock, Mrs. Mewdsley, Mrs Shore, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs Bradley, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Whittier and Mrs Agnew. A knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Mewdsley, 3697 Craigmillar, March 8

At a recent meeting of the Pro Patria W.A President Mrs A. E. Macdonald presented the immediate past-president, Mrs A. Dunkeld, with the past-presidents pin. Three new members, Mrs I Orsini, Mrs A. K Harrison and Miss E. M Williams were installed. Monthly reports were read by Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mrs. J C Newbury, Mrs W C. Trace and Mrs. A. Moon, who reported 230 hospital visits were made during January

Regular meeting of the Second-Mile Club was held at the home of Mrs. O. Finlay Rev. O. R. Rastall was guest speaker, his subject being "What I Would Wish for 1949." New officers installed were: President, Mrs O Finlay, vice-president, Mrs. A. Morson; secretary, Mrs. L. Longstaff, treasurer, Mrs F. McGinton and Mrs. F. Worthy. Mrs. C. Stout and Mrs. A. Coleman. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Worthy, Grant Street.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, on February 22, at 7.30 p.m. Following a short business meeting court whist will be played, starting at 8 45. Members are asked to bring friends. The next sewing meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. Taylor, 205 Cedario Street, on March 3. An appeal has been made for ladies to attend the Tuesday meetings at the Veterans' Hospital to make dressings. Further information regarding this work may be obtained by phoning Mrs. F. Robbins, K 5323.

Craigflower P-T.A. met recently to observe Founders Day with a candle-lighting ceremony in honor of Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Birnie and Mrs Lorimer, also past presidents and past and present students. Guests were welcomed by President Mrs. Peldon. A card party is planned for February 21, at 8 p.m., in the school, and a St. Patrick's tea on March 18 Following the meeting members and guests were entertained by Equimalt P-T.A. players. Refreshments were served including a P-T.A. birthday cake made by Mrs. Thompson.

The ladies of the Royal Purple, MacBride held a successful tea and court whist party on Friday Mrs. A. Jones was in charge of tea tickets and Mrs P Pevang assisted with the snack table. Prize winners were, whist Mrs M. Webb, consolation, Mrs L. Cowan, Plaid wool blanket, Ironine A. MacBride. Valentine cake, Mrs. Waters. Door prize, Miss Hunter. Ladies assisting in serving were Mrs. M. Pankhurst, Mrs O. Howard, Mrs M McMillan, Mrs. B. Gamble and Mrs B. Begg Members are reminded to bring articles for the rummage sale or phone Mrs. Webb. R 6244 Next meeting will be initiation.

A social evening honoring the sixth birthday of Tolmie P-T.A. was held in the school recently Mrs G. W. Potzinger, president of the P-T.A. Council and Mrs T. B Thompson, president of Craigflower P-T.A. took part in the candle-lighting ceremony, assisted by Mr W F Jaene, trustee, Mr. C. A. Mortlock, principal, Mrs H A. Giles and Mrs. H Linness Following two films, a solo was given by Mrs L. Sturgeon. It was decided to enlarge on the Tolmie School sports day rather than have the usual country fair in June. Mrs. H. A. Giles has been chosen delegate for the P-T.A. convention to be held in Vancouver April 26.

Map Changes For Europe Under Study

BERLIN, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—The map of Europe is expected to undergo new changes soon as a result of a series of small frontier rectifications proposed by France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg—at the expense of Germany.

The changes have been examined by a working party comprising the United States, Britain, France and the Benelux countries

Agreements in principle already have been reached on a number of "minor frontier adjustments" so what are described as badly-drawn frontiers or to bring boundaries into line with new economic and geographical conditions, official British circles here said.

CONTROL EASIER

One aim of the changes is to make the economic control of Germany's western frontiers easier These frontiers have been described as "one of the most-smuggled-across boundary lines in the world."

A number of conflicting principles had to be considered during the negotiations.

The signatory powers of the proposed Atlantic Pact recalled that they had renounced territorial aggrandisement in their declaration of war aims.

It was also felt that any considerable frontier changes in the West would justify Poland's claim to retain permanently without further discussion the Oder-Neisse frontier line granted her temporarily under the Potsdam Declaration.

On the other hand, it was argued that the opportunity would be taken while Europe is still in a comparatively fluid state, to correct the frontier anomalies which have grown, particularly on the Dutch frontier. This like has, in fact, varied only slightly since the Treaty of Westphalia more than 300 years ago.

Taking into account all these considerations, it now appears that the six powers will agree to most of these proposed changes which do not involve a depth of more than 1,000 metres (about 1,060 yards) or a population of more than 1,000 persons

Inverted View Complicates Life of Girl

HALIFAX, England, Feb. 16 (CP)—Imagine yourself — walking upstairs with the sensation of going down; seeing actors on the screen upside down. In fact, seeing everything topsy-turvy

This is what happens to 14-year-old Shirley Lee. She reads her books upside down, the school blackboard upside down.

She writes by putting a pad before her; her pen in her left hand. Curling her left wrist and arm well round, she forms her letters upside down and backwards, starting from the bottom right hand corner of the page.

Specialists who have been consulted think Shirley's queer outlook on life is due to an optic nerve not working

Her father says: "One or two letters have reached us from persons who would like to operate on Shirley as an experiment, but we feel the risk to her is one we are not justified in taking."

"First time we really noticed her upside-down view of things," says Mrs. Lee. "Was one night when she was trying to do some homework—a plan of the room. We couldn't get her to draw it right. The corners kept getting mixed up. Previous to that we had noticed that she always kept falling upstairs Never once did she fall downstairs.

"When finally we took her to an specialist it did not take him long to say he could do nothing for her."

REMEMBERS HIS START

OUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Art Robinson, band director in several Western Ontario towns, is dedicating two of his special programs to the Musical Society's band here, in appreciation of the start he was given in his career by local organizations

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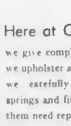

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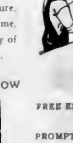

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Miss Marion (Terry) Whyaker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyaker, 2257 Foul Bay Road, will leave shortly for Seattle, where she will reside in future.

Bulgarians Scorn Marshal Tito To Give Support to Russians

BELGRADE, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—In Bulgaria, Marshal Tito's Eastern neighbor, which was believed willing to join Yugoslavia in a federation of Southern Slavs, now is known to be 100 per cent behind the Soviet Union.

For some weeks before the fifth Congress of the Bulgarian Workers' Party—now renamed the Bulgarian Communist Party—held in Sofia in December, rumors circulated here that Tito, in his dispute with the Cominform, had some sympathizers among Bulgarian party men.

WITH U.S.S.R.

Western observers who attended the congress now say they saw nothing in Sofia to justify these rumors. On the contrary, they state, Bulgaria appears to be entirely with the U.S.S.R.

Every opportunity was taken by speakers at the congress, they say, to stress the leading role of Russia in helping Bulgarian Communists to seize power after the war and to organize their country along Soviet lines while British and United States representatives were still sitting on the Allied Control Commission.

Reports received here of the speech of Georgi Dimitrov, one-time head of the Comintern in Moscow and now Bulgarian prime minister, show that he revealed he had received "directives" and "personal advice" from Stalin to help him lead his party to power in the short space of three years.

Dimitrov admitted in his speech that there were some black sheep among Bulgarian party men, but said there are no right or left wing factions. Corrupt elements are being purged and the party stream-lined better to cope with the recently-started five-year economic plan.

NORMAN T. JOHNSON

Optometrist, recent graduate from the College of Optometry in Toronto is now associated with Harold S. Timberlake, 647 Yates Street.

Mr. Johnson, formerly of Calgary, Alberta, received his early education at Calgary and attended Victoria College followed by premedical course at U.B.C.

Serving with the Canadian Army during the last war, Mr. Johnson received his officers' training at Gordon Head Camp in 1941, preceding overseas with the 15th Field Regiment, R.C.A.

Mr Johnson is a member of Kappa Rho Tau Fraternity and during his last year in Toronto was president of that chapter.

Speculation by U.S. Politicos Follows Recall of Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—"General Ike" is back in the Washington dateline—and back in the minds of the politicians.

In fact, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, has never been far out of the thoughts of the politicos who like to speculate on what might happen in 1952.

Now he'll be back in person as principal military adviser to the President and presiding officer over the joint chiefs of staff.

1952 PROSPECT

By all of the laws that govern such things, the 58-year-old general is a prospect for a presidential nomination by one of the political parties.

Whether it will be the Republicans or the Democrats, however, remains in doubt.

Eisenhower is reported to have Republican leanings. But that didn't keep a lot of people within the Democratic Party—who thought early last Summer that President Truman couldn't be elected—from wooing Eisenhower ardently.

There is not too much doubt that, if he had turned his hand, Eisenhower could have had the Democratic nomination.

There never was a clear field for the general to the Republican nomination.

But if his would-be backers had got his permission to put up his name, he might have emerged as the compromise nominee.

Politicians think that if relations with Russia get worse instead of better in the next 6½ years, Eisenhower may feel a strong pull toward politics.

The White House announcement that Eisenhower was being called back in an active capacity said his job would be "of relatively short duration."

But the general is coming back to Washington at a critical time.

And his persuasive talents may well be used on Congress when it considers such measures as the North Atlantic Security Alliance and the expected follow-through to help friendly European nations rearm.

Gambling, Liquor Issues In New Zealand Voting

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 19 (CP)—New Zealand will go to the polls on March 6 for a national referendum on two questions which for years have been the subject of acute controversy. The people will be asked to vote for or against beer changes in the liquor and gambling law.

Parliament has power to make the alterations without any reference to the electorate but public opinion is so divided on the issue that no political party is prepared to take action without a direct mandate from the people and the subject is being approached on a non-party basis.

RESENT CURBS

A section of the community resents restrictions on liquor sales and betting which have led to widespread and flagrant disregard of the law. The changes proposed in the questions to be put at the referendum have been recommended by royal commissions after hearing evidence from all interested parties.

At present liquor may be sold in New Zealand only between 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. and it is not possible to buy a drink anywhere legally after that hour. Even in hotel lounges only guests actually staying at the hotel may buy liquor.

This restriction is supported by temperance organizations which maintain that in spite of the unseemly rush between when businesses close at 6 p.m. there is less drunkenness than if hotels were open in the evening. However, there are widespread breaches of the law. By discreet inquiry at the back door it is often possible to gain admission to bars after hours and numerous hotels, especially in the country, do a large part of their business in this way.

In the referendum voters will have the choice of the present hours or a nine-hour period between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. with hotels closed for three hours in the early afternoon.

Walter Nash, deputy prime minister, has given his personal opinion that the vote will be easily in favor of retention of the present hours. He told a temperance deputation: "I have no doubt that six o'clock closing will romp home."

The second poll will be an attempt to meet the situation created by the lack of any legal means of betting on horse racing except by actually attending racetracks and laying odds on the totalisator. Under present conditions it is estimated that almost half the total betting in the Dominion is done illegally with bookmakers. The law is widely disregarded by all classes of the community.

The referendum will be for or against the provision of off-course betting facilities by the racing clubs. Under the proposal, offices would be opened in certain centres by the clubs and wagers laid would be transmitted to the course and taken into account in calculating the odds at totalisators. Racing enthusiasts support the proposal but it is opposed by churches and other organizations which object to an extension of facilities for gambling.

Trade Revival For East, West Wins Approval

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 19 (AP)—East and West Europe agreed for the first time today on definite action to revive trade across the Iron Curtain.

In a compromise solution that should help Europe materially along the road to economic recovery, they approved a plan by which both Eastern and Western countries will work out export and import lists during the next two months as a basis for trade revival.

The decision was taken by a subcommittee of a 30-power European trade conference under the auspices of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

The Arts Centre of Greater Victoria
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Striking Union Still Pickets Asbestos Plant

ASBESTOS, Que., Feb. 18 (CP)—Twenty-one hundred workers at the Johns-Manville Company plant here remained on strike today and continued what police called "peaceful picketing."

The company had obtained an injunction against the strikers picketing plant offices. The pickets represent a part of some 3,000 asbestos workers who have been on strike since midnight Sunday in the area which produces most of the world's supply of asbestos.

Meanline, Provincial Police are reported to be on guard to take action on orders from Premier Maurice Duplessis.

The strikers are all members of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor. They are asking for a 15 cents an hour pay raise to make their basic rates $1 an hour with compensations for night shifts.

Discounts Risk To Halt Train

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP)—Engineer Fred Ryan looked at an arm scalded in bandages and said his brush with death on a stampeding locomotive was "just one of those things."

The wiry, 140-pound Toronto engineer crawled 80 feet along the outside of his engine near Thornloe in Northeastern Ontario, Wednesday night, to halt a speeding Canadian National Railways passenger train after a coupling broke, scalding Ryan and Fireman Bruce Kearney of Oshawa with live steam.

For six minutes, clinging to an ice-coated handrail with his scalded hands, Ryan clambered to the nose of the engine. Finally he applied the emergency brake at the nose and stopped the train.

New Generator To Be Installed

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP)—A third 47,500-horsepower generator costing $2,500,000 has been ordered by the British Columbia Electric Company, President A. E. Grauer, of Vancouver, said here today.

He said the new generator, scheduled to go into service in October next year, would be located at Ruskin, B.C., on the Stave River, near Mission, 40 miles east of here.

Canadian Preferred Stocks

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	Bid	Asked
Acme (pref)	5	7
Algoma (5%)	67	70
B.C. Power (A) Pref.	4%	65%
B.C. Pulp (5% Pref)	5%	26%
B.C. Electric	4%	60
B.C. Electric	5	65
B.C. Tel	4%	107
B.C. Tel	5%	110
Bible Bullion	4	7
Calmary Gas	4	90
Can. Breweries	7	100
Can. Breweries	100	107%
Can. Celanese ($1.75)	5	27%
C.N.R. (4%)	4	16%
C.N.R. (Can 1928 Pref)	4	16%
Can. Malting	4	104
Dominion	4	90
Provincial	4%	90
Dominion Stores	5%	111%
G.W. Sugar	5	101%
Howard Smith (6% Pref)	5	99
Howard Smith (5% Pref)	5	97
Int. Milling (1st Pf)	4	100
Ogilvie Pref.	6	105
Power Corp.	6	10
Pulp Bonds	4	88%
Provincial	4%	90

Toronto Stocks

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

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	Bid	Asked
Acme Gas	30	35
Acme Alfalfa Meal "A"	50	51½
Acme Hardware "A"	50	51½
Bank Stocks	50	51½
Bank Stocks	50	51½
Brazil Mills "B"	14%	15
Brazil Mills (Pref)	14%	15
Canada Vinegars	14%	15
B.A. Oil	20	20½
B.C. Power "A"	65	70
Can. Breweries	16½	16½
Can. Car & Foundry Com.	16½	16½
Can. Car & Foundry "A"	16½	16½
Can. Steamships Com.	16½	17½
Can. Steamships Pfd.	16½	17½
Can. Canners	16½	16½
Can. Canners Com.	16½	16½
Can. Canners "B"	16½	16½
Can. Celanese	27½	28
Can. Celanese Pfd.	27½	28
C.T.S.	16½	16½
C.T.S.	16½	16½
Commonwealth	6½	8 66
Commonwealth Pref.	15%	16%
Consolidated Smelters	100	100½
Dominion Bridge	16½	16½
Dominion-Scott	16½	16½
Dom. Stores	20	20
Dom. Tar & Chem.	16½	16½
Dom. Tar & Chem. "B"	16½	16½
Dom. Textiles	11	11½
Eddy "A"	16½	16½
Fund of Canada "A"	16½	16½
Fund of Canada	16½	16½
General Bakeries Com.	16½	16½
Great Lakes Paper	14%	15½
Hamilton	16½	16½
Gypsum	16½	16½
Hiram Walker	16½	16½
Imperial Bank	16½	16½
Imperial Oil	17%	17½
Int. Paper	25	27
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Int. Petroleum	16	16½
Lake of the Woods "A"	16½	16½
Lake of the Woods "B"	16½	16½
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	16½	16½
Mackinnon "B"	16½	16½
Massey Harris	16½	16½
Massey Harris Pfd.	16½	16½
Mercantile "A"	16½	16½
Mercantile "B"	16½	16½
National Breweries	16½	16½
National Steel Car	16½	16½
Ogilvie	16½	16½
Ogilvie Pref.	16½	16½
Ogilvie Pref.	16½	16½
Ontario Pulp Pfd.	16½	16½
Ontario Pulp	16½	16½
Rio Grande	16½	16½
Rio Grande Pfd.	16½	16½
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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—A British stock market took the longest stride ahead this week in months.

It was high time, too, in the view of Wall Street. Last week, with the air full of talk of deflation, recession, unemployment, high taxes and the like, the market sagged down to the lowest average level in around 11 months.

The outlook of the financial district brightened a bit this week and 1,900,000,000 was added to the market value of all stocks listed on the exchange.

Opinion was divided over the significance of the week's gains. One school of thought held that the move was mainly a technical development caused by professional trading operations. The slim turnover and the selective character of the buying, would tend to bolster this theory.

On the other hand, the advance was sustained and, of respectable size. Some brokers claimed that buy orders at slightly under current levels have piled up and, in addition, a sizable increase in the short position has provided another cushion.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty Industrials, 174.53, off .18.
Twenty rails, 44.96, off .22.
Fifteen utilities, 34.55, off .06.
Sixty-five stocks, 65.06, off .12.
Total sales, 556,000 shares.

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	Close	High	Low
Allied Chemicals	97½	97½	97½
American Can	27½	27½	27½
American Tobacco	66½	66½	66½
American Smelt.	44½	44½	44½
American Tel.	151	151	151
Anaconda Copper	41½	41½	41½
Anthony Pianos	6½	6½	6½
Atlantic Corp.	2½	2½	2½
Aviation Corp.	14½	14½	14½
Beth. Steel	38½	38½	38½
C.P.R.	15	15	15
Chi. Mil. St. Paul&Pac	5½	5½	5½
Chrysler	77½	77½	77½
Coca Cola	82½	82½	82½
Colum. G. Southern	5½	5½	5½
Consol. Edison	24½	24½	24½
Eastman Kodak	67½	67½	67½
Fire M.S.	22½	22½	22½
General Foods	41½	41½	41½
General Motors	54½	54½	54½
Greyhound Motors	10½	10½	10½
Goodyear Tire	42½	42½	42½
Int. Harvester	32½	32½	32½
Int. Nickel	36½	36½	36½
Int. Paper&Power	21½	21½	21½
Kennecott Copper	41½	41½	41½
Lorens Theatres	3½	3½	3½
National Biscuit	36½	36½	36½
New York Central	11½	11½	11½
Northern Pacific	21½	21½	21½
Pacific Gas Elec.	26½	26½	26½
Penney (J. C.)	54½	54½	54½
Phillips Petrol	37½	37½	37½
Procter Gamble	50½	50½	50½
Radio	9½	9½	9½
Republic Steel	26½	26½	26½
Standard Oil	38½	38½	38½
Standard Oil, N.J.	67½	67½	67½
Sears Roebuck	35½	35½	35½
Socony Vacuum	14½	14½	14½
Southern Pacific	27½	27½	27½
Stn. Oil Indiana	50½	50½	50½
Southern Railway	26½	26½	26½
Texas Corp.	40½	40½	40½
Texas Gulf Sulph.	35½	35½	35½
Union Pacific	69½	69½	69½
United Aircraft	42½	42½	42½
U.S. Rubber	31½	31½	31½
Westinghouse Electric	36½	36½	36½
Woolworth	40½	40½	40½

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper Co.	24½	25½
Aluminium Ltd.	32½	33½
Bell Telephone Co.	39½	40½
Bevin Bros. Mfg. Co.	5½	6½
Bruck Mills "A"	15½	17½
B.C. Power "A"	20½	21½
B.A. Oil	32½	33½
B.C. Oil Pfd.	6½	7½
B.C. Sugar	16½	17½
Brown Mills "A"	15½	16½
Building Products	19½	20½
Canada Cement Co.	36½	37½
Canada & Dominion Sugar	15½	16½
Canada Steamships Lines Pfd	37	39
Canadian Breweries	24½	25½
Canadian Industries Ltd.	16½	17½
Canadian Pacific Railway	14½	15½
Cons. Mining & Smelting	104½	105½
Cons. Paper Corp.	14½	15½
Crown Zellerbach Mills	34½	35½
Distillers-Seagrams Ltd.	34½	35½
Dominion Bridge	23½	24½
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd.	40	41
Dominion Stores Ltd.	9½	10½
Ford "A" of Canada	81	84
Gatineau Power	29½	30½
Imperial Tobacco	14½	15
Imperial Tobacco 4% Pfd	25	25½
Int. Nickel Ltd. (US) Pfd	100½	101
Int. Nickel Ltd. Class "A"	24½	25½
Int. Paper	21½	22½
Int. Petroleum	34½	35½
Labatt's "A"	34	35½
Laurentide Pfd. 4% Pfd	98	100
McColl-Frontenac Oil	14½	15½
Montreal Locomotive Works	36½	38½
National Breweries Ltd.	14	15
National Steel Car	19½	20½
National Steel Car	21½	21½
Pass Street Tobacco	5	6
Power River Co.	65½	67
Quebec Power Co.	27½	28½
Shawinigan W. & P.	34½	35½
Steel's Breweries	11½	11½
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd.	37½	38½
Steel Co. of Canada Pfd.	41½	42½
Steel of Canada	31	32
Thrift Stores	5½	6½
United Port "A" Pfd	81½	83
Walker G. & W.	34½	35½

GOLDS

	Bid	Asked
Bralorne Mines	8.05	8.10
British Columbia	1.45	1.50
Cariboo Gold Quartz	4.75	4.75
Kerr Addison	1.75	1.80
Pioneer Gold	1.75	1.80
Wenduna Mines	27	27½

BANKS

	Bid	Asked
Can. Bank of Commerce	37½	39
Royal Bank	41½	42½
Bank of Montreal	34½	35½
Royal Bank of Canada	34½	35½
Bank of Nova Scotia	47½	49

Canadian Bonds

(Investment Dealers' Association)

DOMINION OF CANADA

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Ln. 3 % 1944	102.16	102.16
2nd Victory Ln. 3 % 1945	101.16	101.16
3rd Victory Ln. 3 % 1946	101.16	101.16
4th Victory Ln. 2 % 1957	102	102½
5th Victory Ln. 2½ % 1952	103½	103½
6th Victory Ln. 2½ % 1953	103½	103½
7th Victory Ln. 2 % 1952	102	102
8th Victory Ln. 2½ % 1954	103	103
9th Victory Ln. 2 % 1946	100½	101½
10th Victory Ln. 2½ % 1951	102½	103½
Dominion 2 % 1949	100.50	101
Dominion 2½ % 1950	100.50	101.50
Dominion 2½ % 1951	101.50	102.50

DOMINION GUARANTEED

	Bid	Asked
C.N.R. 4% 1955	98	100
C.N.R. 4% 1956	97½	99½
C.N.R. 4½% 1957	98	100
C.N.R. 4½% 1960	97½	99½
C.N.R. 5% 1970	110½	112½

PROVINCIAL SECURITIES

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 3 % 1948	99½	100½
Alberta 3 % 1949	98½	99½
Alberta (Bull) 3 % 1967	90	92
Alberta (Bull) 4 % 1968	97½	99½
Saskatchewan 3 % 1955	97½	98½
Saskatchewan 3½% 1962	91½	92½
Saskatchewan 4 % 1966	97½	98½
Saskatchewan 4½% 1968	98½	99½
Manitoba 3 % 1968	96	98
Manitoba 4 % 1954	100½	101½
Manitoba 4½% 1958	101½	103
Manitoba 5 % 1968	107	109
B.C. 3 % 1964	85½	87½
B.C. 4½% 1968	98½	101½
New Brunswick 4½% 1968	98½	100½
Nova Scotia 4½% 1964	98½	100½

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

	Bid	Asked
Vancouver 4½% 1967	84	86
Vancouver 4½% 1968	100	102½
Vancouver 4½% 1969	100½	102½
Vancouver 4½% 1971	113	115
Victoria 4½% 1962	87½	89½
Vancouver 5½% 1966	106	108
Vancouver 5½% 1967	108	110
Vancouver 5½% 1972	108½	110½

CORPORATION UTILITY SECURITIES

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pwr. & Pwr. 4% 1967	87½	89½
B.C. Electric 4% 1968	87½	89½
B.C. Electric 5% 1955	99½	101½
B.C. Pwr. & Pwr. 5% 1957	99½	101½
B.C. Pulp & Paper 5½% 1961	97½	98½
Canadian Celanese 4½% 1960	97½	98½
Burrard Dry Dock 4½% 1952	97½	98½
Burns & Co. 5 % 1965	99	99½
C.P.R. 4% 1949	99½	100½
C.P.R. 4% 1960	97½	98½
Can. Wood. Ltd. 6 % 1952	98½	101½
Consumers Gas 4% 1958	97½	98½
Consumers Gas 4½% 1964	97½	98½
F. C. Power 5½% 1962	97½	98½
Foreign Power 5½% 1963	97½	98½
Gatineau 5 % 1970	98	101
Gt. West Sugar 5½% 1958	98½	101½
Maritime Tel. 4½% 1968	97½	98½
Maritime Tel. 5 % 1970	98½	100½
H. R. MacMillan 5½% 1968	98½	99½
Pacific Coast 5½% 1957	98½	100
Pacific Coast 5½% 1958	98½	100
Pacific Mills 5½% 1968	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1970	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1972	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1973	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1974	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1975	98½	100½
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Pacific Mills 5½% 1991	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1992	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1993	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1994	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1995	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1996	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 1997	98½	100½
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Pacific Mills 5½% 2030	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 2031	98½	100½
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Pacific Mills 5½% 2091	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 2092	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 2093	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 2094	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 2095	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 2096	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 2097	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 2098	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 2099	98½	100½
Pacific Mills 5½% 2100	98½	100½

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons, Ltd.)

TORONTO

Twenty Industrials, 171.38 off .34
Twenty golds, 95.63, off .11.
Ten base metals, 101.44, off .12.
Fifteen Western oils, 92.36, up .20
Total sales, 343,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 172.6 off .3.
Ten utilities, 71.3, off .1
Thirty combined, 108.8, off .2
Fifteen golds, 69.04, off .32.
Ten papers, 219.38, up .37.
Total sales, 124,100.

Vancouver Stocks

(Shares Investments, Ltd.)

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anacondas	4½	5½
A.P. Con.	35½	36½
Bralorne	8.00	8.25
British Columbia	35½	36½
C. & S. Corp.	6.50	8.00
Cariboo	1.75	2.00
Central Lardeau	4.25	4.50
Cons. Mark.	.08	.10
Commonwealth	.03	.05
Dalhousie	.80	.85
Dentonia Pk.	1.00	1.05
Fairfields	.07	.09
Globe Oil	.09	.10
Hedley	.75	.80
Highland Bonnie	19.00	19.25
Int. Nickel	36½	37½
McDougall Seattle	.05	.07
Mt. Begg	.14½	.16½
Highland Pete	.03	.05
Okalta	1.50	1.65
Pacific Petroleum	1.50	1.65
Perd. Canadian	.03	.05
Reno	.21	.23
Rexall	.50	.55
Superior	.09	.10
Toledo	.03	.05

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Bayonne Cons.	08½	.07
Bralorne	8.00	8.25
Bridge River Cons.	15½	.16
B.R.X. (1935)	.10	.12
Bridge River Pwr.	1.00	1.05
Cariboo Gold	.05½	.06
Cariboo Cons.	.03	.05
Cariboo-Bridge	.04	.05
Central Oshawa	.04½	.05
Chilkoot	.03	.05
Highland Bell	.30	.32
Lucky Jim Zinc	.11	.13
Pacific Nickel	.03	.05
Perd. Cariboo	.03	.05
Pioneer Gold	8.00	8.25
Premier Border	.04½	.05
Reno	.21	.23
Scottie Gold	.03	.05
Silver Cup	.02	.03
Sheep Creek	.57	.59
Stuart Lake	.03	.05
Surprise	.03	.05
Taku	.15½	.17
Wednesday	.03	.05
Wellington	.08	.10

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Power Pref.	3.00	
B.C. Coast	.18	.22
Canadian Western Lumber	5.00	5.50
Crown Zellerbach	35½	36½
Grand Prairie	4.25	4.50
H. R. MacMillan "B"	.50	.55
Pacific Cycle	.70	.75
Pacific Mills	97.00	
Prev. Private	41½	42½
Westminster Paper "A"	8.75	9.00
Westminster Paper "B"		

UNLISTED SECTION

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Big Bend	.02	.03
Big I Mines		
Big Missouri	.02	.03
Bluebird	.03	.05
Amalgam	.03	.05
Bi-Metal	.03	.05
Carlisle Hudson (Pref)		
Central Estelle	.01½	.02
Consolidated	.03	.05
Pedlarat	.03	.05
Hedley Amal	.03	.05
Hedley Gold	.03	.05
Hedley Mascotte	.03	.05
Hedley Tunnelson	.03	.05
Indian Chief	.03	.05
Kelsey	.03	.05
Wolfe Pick	.03	.05
North Star Mines	.03	.05
Orlando	.04½	
Pan	.03	.05
Sheep Amalgam	1.75	2.00
Rand Valley	.06	.08
Sheep Creek	.57	.59
Taylor Wadlin	.03	.05
Yellowjack	.15	.16½
Zeta	.03	.05
Wheelwater	.02½	.03

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Alberta	.07	.09
Amalgamated (B.C.)	.04½	
Anglo	.03	.05
Belmar	.03	.05
Crystal	.32	.34
Diamond	.03	.05
Dominion	.03	.05
Grayrock	.03	.05
Lake Duvel	.03	.05
Continental	.03	.05
Dalhousie	.80	.85
Home	.03	.05
Midland	.03	.05
Pacific Petr.	.03	.05
Ken Sanborn	.03	.05
Phillips Petr.	.03	.05
South Boundary	.03	.05
Southern Pete	.03	.05
Tamarac	.03	.05
Tonkin Springs	.03	.05
Spooner	.21	.23

PLAN OIL MEETING

EDMONTON, Feb 19 (CP) — A meeting of all oil companies interested in the Redwater oil sector northeast of Edmonton will be held in Calgary March 8 under the auspices of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board. The meeting is expected to set maximum allowances for daily and monthly production in the sector.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The index of dividend payments compiled by Wasklil, Thomson & Co. Ltd. declined to 215.7 in February, compared with 219.9 in January.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Grains dumped on the Board of Trade today, corn meeting the most selling. The yellow cereal was off a couple of cents at times and showed little rallying ability. Soybeans also dropped a few cents under persistent selling and a lack of demand.

Milla bought a little wheat, but this did not give the market much support. After showing some steadiness early, the bread cereal dipped in late dealings. Corn was influenced by other grains as well as a lighter demand for the feeds grain.

Chief reason for the slump appeared to be the belief that producers might exceed the Agriculture Department's acreage goals, announced overnight.

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close	High	Low
Wheat—			
May	187½	188½	187½
July	187½	188½	187½
Oat—			
May	125	125½	124½
July	125½	125½	124½
Corn—			
May	190	190	188½
July	193½	193½	191½
Soyb—	193	193	191½
Cash—			
Wheat	187½	187½	187½
Oats	125½	125½	125½
Corn	190	190	188½
Barley	86½	86½	86½
Flax	386½	386½	386½
Rye—			
May	137½	137½	136½
July	139½	139½	138½

Firm Reports Earnings Up

Substantial progress in all departments of the company's business is shown in the annual report of Montreal Trust Company for the year 1948.

The year's net profit set a new high record at $745,680, which compares with $730,065 for 1947. After deduction of $201,318 for income tax reserve, net earnings were equal to $6.60 per share on the outstanding stock of the company, as compared with $6.28 for the previous year. After deducting $420,000 for dividends, there remained net surplus for the year of $224,146 to be added to the profit and loss account which now stands at $697,667.

Assets in guaranteed trust account increased by more than $2,500,000 during the year to a total of $32,974,638. In this account, outstanding loans on the security of stocks, bonds and other collateral are down $400,000, while cash is up $700,000. Security holdings increased during the year by $2,300,000. In capital account, cash on hand and in banks increased by $200,000. Investment in provincial bonds by $500,000 with a decline of $600,000 in miscellaneous bonds and stocks.

The report of the directors notes that the year's earnings "demonstrated that the company has continued to share in the general business activity and prosperity of the past year. All departments and offices contributed to the satisfactory earnings results. We are glad to be able to report a material increase in revenues from estates and agencies."

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb 18 (CP)—Trading continued at a slow pace on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market near the final hour of this short Saturday session.

Metals dragged the indexes on a slow downtrend but utilities tended to firm slightly. Beverages, binders, oils, and other industrials were about steady with Friday's close.

Mines generally were easier.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Bread Pfd	99	101
Can. Bank of Commerce	39	40½
Dominion Bank	34½	36½
Royal Bank	42½	43½
Bank of Montreal	34½	35½
Bank of Nova Scotia	49	50½
Royal Bank	34½	35½
Allied Mines	17½	18½
Bevin Bros.	5½	6½
Bruck Mills	16½	17½
Alaska Rand	47½	48½
Alaska Juneau	27½	28½
Aldermac Mines	17½	18½
Asbestos Corp	27½	28½
Bathurst "A"	14½	15½
Bralorne Mines	8.00	8.25
Brazilian Traction	16½	17½
B.C. Power "A"	20½	21½
B.C. Power Pfd	97½	98½
Bell Telephone	39½	40½
Bruck Mills	15½	16½
Building Products	19½	20½
Can. Bread	14½	15½
Can. Cement	36½	37½
Can. Wire & Cable "B"	14½	15½
Can. Steamship Pfd	94	95
Can. Steamship	34½	35½
Can. Breweries	24½	25½
Can. Breweries Pfd	99½	100½
Can. Vickers	14½	15½
Cockshutt Plow	12½	13½
Crown Cork Pfd	97½	98½
Crown Cork	21½	22½
Consumers Glass	34½	35½
Dominion Stores	9½	10½
Dom. Bridge	43½	44½
Dom. Engineering	43	45
Dom. Foundries	40½	41½
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	16½	17½
Dom. Tar	19½	20½
Dom. Tar & Chem	34½	35½
Dom. Textile	36	37
Dominion Rubber	34½	35½
Feder. Paper	30	40
Fairchild Pfd	97½	98½
Fairchild	14½	15½
Famous Players	14½	15½
Foundation Co.	34½	35½
Ford of Canada "A"	80½	81½
Ford of Canada "B"	80½	81½
Fraser Cos. "A"	17½	18½
Fraser Cos. "B"	17½	18½
General Steel Wares	7½	8½
Gypsum, Lime	15½	16½
Hamilton Bridge	27½	28½
Hinde & Dauch	34½	35½
Imperial Oil	37½	38½
Int. Paper "A"	21½	22½
Int. Paper "B"	21½	22½
Int. Power	30	31
Int. Stores Pfd	97½	98½
Int. Stores	9½	10½
Int. Paper	21½	22½
Int. Petroleum	34½	35½
Labatt's "B"	34½	35½
Lake of Woods	34½	36½
Laurentide Pfd	98	100
Laurentide	24½	25½
Maple Leaf Milling	8½	10½
Massey Pfd. Cum.	14½	15½
Massey Harris. Pfd	27½	28½
Massey Harris	3½	4½
Mitchell Robt.	4½	5½
Molson "A"	19½	20½
Molson "B"	20½	21½
Mont. Cot. Power	36	38
Mont. Light	34½	35½
Mont. Tram.	34½	35½
Moore Corp.	34½	35½
National Breweries	14½	15½
National Steel Car	21½	22
Ogilvie Flour	34	35
Pato Consol.	6½	7½
Price Bros.	41½	42½
Quebec Power	27½	28½
Rolland Paper Cos. 1st Pfd.	34½	35½
St. Lawrence Paper 1st Pfd.	34½	35½
Shawinigan	34½	35½
Steel Co. of Can.	37½	38½
South. Can. Power	14½	15½
Steel Co. Pfd	41½	42½
Taylor Pulp "A" Cum.	4½	5½
Taylor P. & P. Pfd	4½	5½
United Steel	4½	5½
Wood, Vineberg&Son. Cum.	4½	5½
Wood, Vineberg Pfd	4½	5½
Winnipeg Elec. Com	10½	11½

Prices of Cattle Lower for Week

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Cattle markets continued a downward trend this week and export buying was extremely light, the Dominion Agriculture Department reported in its weekly livestock review. Moderate supplies of calves, hogs and lambs continued unchanged.

At Toronto, weighty steers were priced at $18.50-$19.50; good light steers and heifers, $18-$18; cows, $16-$18.50; bulls, $16-$18.50; and stockers, $18. At Montreal good light steers were $18-$20.50; good heavies, $19.50-$20.50, and cows, $16.50-$18.50.

Winnipeg offered choice light steers at $19.50-$18. Calgary, $18. Edmonton, $17.50-$18. Saskatoon, $15-$18.50. Prince Albert, $18. Moose Jaw, $17.50, and Regina, $15-$19.50.

Cattle exports to the United States during the week ended February 12 were: 1,000 bulls, for immediate slaughter, and mostly from Ontario and Manitoba. Total to date of cattle exported for slaughter and for feeding is 15,276 head. Exports of dairy cattle and pure bred stock for the week amounted to 1,104, bringing the total since January 1 to 3,505.

Egg Market

To producer:

Grade "A" large	42
Grade "A" medium	40
Pullets	34
Grade "B"	32

Wholesale:

Grade "A" large	48
Grade "A" medium	47
Pullets	35
Grade "B"	39

TORONTO, Feb 18 —Dividend payments by Canadian corporations totaled $12,144,611 this month, compared with $12,361,799 in February, 1948, according to J. R. Timmins & Company.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19 (CP)—Cattle and barley futures prices showed a steady tone in dealings on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, the steadiness being noted particularly in barley, in which shippers and other interests made purchases. Offerings were on the light side.

In oats, some selling for American account was pretty well absorbed. Shipper and local buying appeared and there was some American demand in this commodity.

Selling came out in rye, reflecting weakness on the Chicago market, and support was indifferent. Trading was fairly active for a Saturday.

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close	High	Low
Barley—			
May	118½	118½	118
July	117½	117½	117½
Oats—	114½	114½	114½
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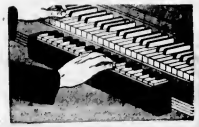

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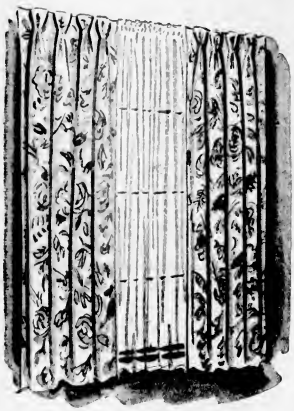

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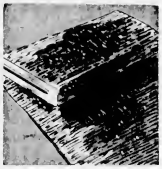

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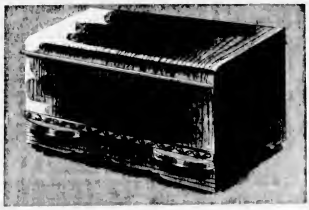

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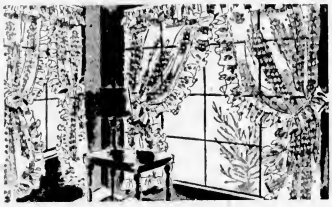

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 60—NINETY-FIRST YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1949

Toronto, Montreal Fortify Positions

Leafs Near Runner-Up Spot With 5-2 Victory Over Bruins—Canadiens Defeat Rangers, 3-1

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Detroit	29	16	7	65	156	125
Boston	22	20	8	52	150	141
Toronto	22	20	8	52	148	134
Montreal	22	20	8	52	142	134
Chicago	20	19	12	52	154	151
New York	18	32	10	46	139	184

Next games tonight: Montreal at New York, Toronto at Chicago, Detroit at Boston.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Lager (Dumas) 8:30. 2, Toronto, Fuller, Kennedy (Thomson) 4:50. Penalties—Fuller, Hanna, Thomson, Lagace, Cardwell 2, Mc. 2, Montreal, Modell 17:00. Penalty 2 min.

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS, Toronto, Feb. 19 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs whipped Boston Bruins 5-2 before 14,146 fans tonight to draw within three points of the second-place Bruins in the National Hockey League.

Little Max Bentley and his wine hot-shots, Joe Klukay and Vic Lindsay, led the Leafs to victory. Bentley hammered home two goals and Klukay added one to the first of the game. Gordie Tod Kennedy and Leaf Winger Harry Watson gotten the others.

The Maple Leafs now have won six straight games from the Bruins. took the lead with the first period's only goal and then was never certain with a two-goal burst in the second period when they had a two advantage through a penalty.

Milt Schmidt headed a powerful Bruin rally several times on himself and set up another tallied by Paul Ronty. But the visitors didn't have the steam to hold down the crumbling Toronto attack.

The Leafs suffered a severe blow in an injury to Bill Ezinicki, the hard-hitting Leaf winger who led the league in penalties. He suffered a knee injury late in the second period. At first it was thought he might be out for the season but later officials said they expected he would get back into action in about two weeks.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Klukay (Stanfield) 2:50. 2, Toronto, Bentley (Drewes) 4:50. 3, Toronto, Kennedy (Watson) 7:50. 4, Toronto, Bentley (Kennedy) 8:40. 5, Toronto, Lindsay (Thomson) 9:50. 6, Toronto, Bentley (Thomson) 19:50. Penalties—Stanfield, Mc. Penalty 10:00.

Second period—7, Boston, Schmidt (Meeker) 14:30. Penalties—Meeker, Watson, Thomson, Ezinicki, Cardwell, Mc. Penalty 2 min.

Third period—8, Toronto, Watson (Kennedy) 1:50. Penalties—Ronty, Kennedy, Mc. Penalty 2 min.

Shots on goal—Toronto 15-14-11—40. Boston 11-14-14—39.

Referee—Chamberlain. Attendance—14,146.

Goals—Toronto 5, Boston 2. Penalties—Toronto 7, Boston 7. Penalty minutes—Toronto 14, Boston 14.

Goalies—Toronto, Broda, 39 shots, 35 saves. Boston, Rollins, 40 shots, 37 saves

The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE —

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—Can it be that rivers are beginning to run uphill, that the law of gravity has reversed itself, and that matter is much superior to mind? Can it be that brain at last has planted brawn in sport? That while the race is to the swift, the battle is no longer to the strong?

In checking over midwinter displacements of the laurel and the olive, the swords of crowns and coronets by various clubs, boards, associations, chambers of commerce, etc., we discovered the startling fact that weight, power, strength and displacement had been rather rudely shoved aside.

Brain at last returned to its rating place and the big bully is stranded on the beach.

GRID AGES SMALL

For example, we might as well start with football. Who does the big bulk of the awards? The one every is quite simple—Doak Walker, Charley Justice and Frankie Albert Wahoo, of SMU, weighs 180 pounds. Justice of North Carolina weighs the same. Albert of the San Francisco 49ers is around 160.

That is on the light side of a game that has been taking on weight year after year.

We read now about lines that average 228 pounds from tackle to tackle—or 23 pounds from end to end. We read of backfields that average 187 or 191 pounds.

But most of the post-season glory was awarded to athletes weighing below 170. This meant they had to be intelligent and mentally alert. We seem more than a few 240 or 250-pound guards and tackles who were fast, but not overburdened with any mental weight. Some of them were swell linemen just the same.

IN OTHER FIELDS

Football isn't the only game that enters this consideration of brawn vs. brain. Baseball lands more of its laurels to Leo Durocher, another 160-pound entry.

In the past we've had Cobb, 180 pounds; Wagner, 200 pounds; Babe Ruth, 238 pounds; Lajoie, 200 pounds; Hornsby, 190 pounds; Joe DiMaggio, 195 pounds. Stan Musial, running close to Boudreau, is in at 175 pounds, and Cet Brechnen won't pass 185.

Track follows the same ideas. Two husky—crowned and laurel—winning trackmen last year were Harrison Dillard and Mel Patton. Dillard is on the smaller side. Patton is slender. Neither goes in for surplus weight. Young Bob Mathias, a well-built kid, is one of the few brawny ones to make the grade.

What about boxing? Last year not one heavyweight got within ten kilometers of having a purple logo thrown across his shoulders. Louis? Walcott? Charles? Nothing doing. Most of the awards went to Ike Williams, a lightweight; Sandy Saddler, a featherweight, and Marcel Cerdan, a middleweight.

Cerdan, the Frenchman, led the pack and drew most of the decorations for stopping Tony Zale, a tough guy to stop.

Nothing above a middleweight was even mentioned—no light-heavyweights. And in the latter division, it may be several years before anyone comes along to act as a standout.

HOGAN IS REAL DANTAN

What about golf? Prior to his automobile accident, 137-pound Ben Hogan was the acknowledged champ—one of the best that ever played. Mangrum, who has been close and still is in another lightweight in the 142-pound class. Hagen weighed 185 pounds. Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen were short, but powerfully built, in the 170-pound bracket. Nelson is a 180-pounder and found in close to this mark.

Jimmy Demaret is solidly built. But Hogan and Mangrum are two rare exceptions. They take you back to the days of Bill Johnson in tennis—a remarkable competitor at 118 pounds.

The amazing thing about Ben Hogan is the distance he gets—especially when he needs it. I doubt that any other golfer has more points for birdie threes on the par five holes. He is long with both wood and iron—a golfer with every shot a champion needs in the blistering pace they set today.

Walker, Justice, Frank Albert, Hogan, Mangrum, Boudreau, Dillard Patton, Williams, Cerdan—what has happened to the dinosaurs and the megatheres?

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McMorran Cagers Win at Salt Spring

McMorran's Intermediate "B" boys' and girls' basketball committee were entertained at a banquet and dance at Fulford Harbor on Friday.

In exhibition basketball games the Cordova Bay boys trounced Salt Spring, 46-10, with Bruce Lobb and Ken Marsden netting 11 and ten points, respectively, while the girls defeated the Islanders, 30-16, with Edith Rodstrom taking scoring honors with eight points.

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Dearth of Top-Flight Coaches Hampering British Net Comers

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (NANA)—Viscount Templewood, president of the English Tennis Association, has sharply criticized the players of his nation for lagging behind others at Wimbledon and in the International matches for the Davis Cup. He ascribed younger players to action in Great Britain in an effort to regain lost prestige.

In 1947 the British Government appropriated funds to be used in developing promising players. The sides followed the plan originated in the United States. Accordingly, about $50,000 was made available by the corporation of the Ministry of Education and the Central Council for Physical Recreation.

YEAR RING STANDARD LOW

"It has always seemed that, whilst more people play tennis than any other game in the world, the standard of teaching has been far below the standard of games like cricket, and the number of coaches has always been altogether inadequate," Templewood is quoted as saying at the annual meetings of the Lawn Tennis Association in London. "When I say this I am strictly speaking about public schools. I can name several of them, for instance, our old friend Dan Maskell, who coaches as well as anyone in the world.

"I am speaking in general terms, and I maintain that the general standard of coaching in public schools be immensely higher than it is at present and that there should be access to public schools coaches where there are now only one or two."

Partly veiled by the criticism of the English official, it is revealed that several of the leading professionals in this country have been approached for positions as English coaches in instruct courses in fundamentals of the American type of game. English and European players of high rank appear unable to master the severity of service and the attack prevailing in the United States. Templewood believes this might be overcome by importing American coaches.

"We hope and believe that we can find a wealth of untapped tennis amongst boys and girls of school age," Templewood said. The Ministry of Education clearly says that if tennis is to be taught in schools the Lawn Tennis Association is more likely to produce good coaches and good teaching than any other department of the British Government."

Saanich Anglers Schedule Meeting

An extraordinary meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Anglers' Association has been called for next Tuesday night at 8 in the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Auditorium, Wharf Street.

First item to come up for discussion will be the disposal of the clubhouse reserve fund. Several weeks ago, the annual general meeting voted against establishment of a clubhouse, and now members will decide what to do with the fund.

Other business to come before the meeting includes a proposal to change membership fee and another proposal to alter the system of appointing directors and officers.

If time permits, after the extraordinary meeting, a general meeting of the club and the business may be introduced. Association officials are anxious to have a large turnout of members for the important business on hand.

Record $434,400 Purse Total Set In Prairie Loop

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18 (CP.)—With a record $434,400 in purses at stake, the Western Canadian prairie racing circuit will commence 1949's season at Edmonton, May 24, and will conclude the season with the closing at Winnipeg, September 18.

The purse total is $27,400 over the total offerings in 1948. Officials of the R. James Speers Corporation, which operates the circuit, said last night, said that all Alberta meetings will have a minimum purse of $500 minimum, Regina $600 and Winnipeg $1,000.

Dates: Edmonton, May 24-June 4; Winnipeg, June 6-18; Calgary, July 2-16; Edmonton, July 18-30; Saskatoon, July 31-Aug. 8; Regina, August 1-6; Calgary, August 10-26; Winnipeg, August 31-September 18.

Idea of Narrower Cricket Bat Greeted With Varied Opinions

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP.)—Walter Robins, who helps choose England's all-star cricket teams, is agitating for slimmer bats. He wants an inch shaved off the standard width.

More than half a century ago, cricket pundits decreed that the bat must not exceed 4¼ inches in width and 38 inches in length.

Robins says a 4¼-inch wide bat would be more frequently beaten by the ball. Prolonged innings and the bugbear of drawn matches would be reduced.

What do cricket experts think of the suggestion? Here are some opinions:

Maurice Tate: As an ex-bowler I'm all for the change. But what bowlers would enjoy if repeatedly matches were over in a day and a half? It would be a terrible boon to their finances.

R. H. Fry—The bat is all right as it is.

J. C. Clay—I am not inclined to

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Joe McCarthy Remains Silent On Bosox' Chances for Pennant

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (NANA)—Joe McCarthy's silence this Winter does not mean that he has conceded the American League pennant to the Yankees or Indians. McCarthy is not the conceding type. Nor is he the talking type. Cratory was never his strong subject. The idea of the Red Sox has always been much better at building world champions.

Joe was pressed recently to make a statement about the 1948 race and he said only that the Red Sox "could win." Asked who picked the pennant, Joe said: "Just ask the writers about that."

SEES BETTER START

The Yankees and Indians have hogged the spotlight this Winter, with Bill Veeck and the Yankee masterminds exchanging barbs at every opportunity. But the Red Sox could easily upset both rivals and take all the marbles back to the East. After all, they finished in a tie with the Indians last year and they are unlikely to falter at the starting gate again.

This will be McCarthy's second year with the Sox, and baseball experts are looking for improvement in this team. They recall that Joe won a flag in his second year with the Yankees, and McCarthy himself admits that part of the reason for his team's slow start last season was his unfamiliarity with his players. Once the Red Sox got going, however, they traveled at a 100 pace. Over the last three and a half months of the season they played at a faster clip than either the Yankees or Indians.

PITCHING HOPE

McCarthy's pitchers do not owners favorably with the Cleveland or Yankee staff. Joe's best are Joe Dobson, Mel Parnell and Jack Kramer, the Yankee killer. The Indian staff has more outstanding years and the Yankees have greater depth and a stronger reliefer in Joe Page, whether Joe is at his best or worst.

McCarthy likes to think that Maurice McDermott, aged 20, will be his fourth starter, and he could be correct. McDermott reminds you of a cousin of Bob Feller, although he is taller and more ungainly than Bob and has a fast ball and wild curve. But he also is extremely fast and his stuff breaks all over the place.

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Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (CP.)—Casey Stengel of the Yankees says he will give Third Baseman Bobby Brown a trial at first base, where he already had Babe Young, Jack Phillips, Joe Collins and Dick Kryhoski as utility candidates. Anybody want to bet that the Yankees first baseman won't be Tommy Henrich? ... Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, noted British horse trainer, is taking home one of the "leverbrick" bits used on Citation so it can be copied. Presumably he knows there are other reasons why Citation was ... Tom Swift Dickey, the Louisiana loper, figures it takes three races on board tracks before a runner learns something about indoor racing. "After that he's ready to do his best," says Tom.

ALREADY STARTED

At a track meet at West Point last week, Starter Jack Lavelle had to disqualify one sprinter in a three-man heat (race to qualify) because of false starts.

A few minutes immediately put up an argument that, since he couldn't fail to qualify, he didn't need to run ... Lavelle insisted it was necessary, even if he only qualified, and that's what he qualified. As the athlete returned to the starting line, Lavelle easily advised him: "Son, you'd better get into that Harvard Law School without wasting any time. You're prepared."

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Oldtime Jockey Compares Training Conditions With Modern Method of Developing Hardboots

By HENRY V. KING

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (NANA)—Reducing weight by exercise and strict diet is not detrimental to the health of a jockey, according to Frank Keogh, superintendent of Aqueduct Race Track. He was a top international rider from 1904 through 1924.

"I rode in hundreds of races in this country and in Europe and I didn't lose weight before going into each contest," he recalled this morning. "But reducing never made me weak or ill and it left no bad effects. I don't know anything about these physical conditioning methods being used at many tracks. They were not a consideration in my days as a rider. The nearest thing to them was the Turkish bath.

FUTURE TILE

"The new machines evidently are all right. The current crop of jockeys shed weight in these machines and ride well but I don't know whether they will leave the boys in good enough health to perfect contracting illness at a later date. The boys say they like the machines and if I were riding now I'd probably make use of them if I found it necessary to reduce. I have the machines in more ordinary than running five miles wrapped in coats and sweaters on a hot, humid day in July, as the old-time jockeys used to do.

"It was because I was reducing so often that the late Joseph E. Widener sent me to Europe where I could make stakes higher than here. He had a big stable in Pranas and for years I rode all his horses there."

ALWAYS HEAVY

"But I had to shed weight there, too. It was the same as it is in other countries in which I rode—England, Germany, Russia, Rumania, Spain, Italy and Belgium. I always was too heavy to accept mounts unless I reduced. When I returned here during the Great War it was necessary for me to reduce in order to resume riding. I took off weight for my last race. On International Match at Belmont Park in 1924, I had the mount on Pierre Wertheimer's Comandatier at 126 pounds and we beat the French colt Ecliquard and August Belmont's Laddkin.

"Like many other inventions and conditions now in use on the tracks, I guess the reducing machines are a good idea and help the sport."

Keogh has admiration for the current crop of jockeys. He rates Eric Guerin, Eddie Arcaro, Johnny Longden and Ted Atkinson with the best riders of all time and says the apprentices are good, too. He says he is amazed when he sees these little shavers beating the celebrities in close finishes.

GATES HELP

"Of course, it isn't nearly as difficult to become a jockey these days as it was a quarter of a century ago," he added. "The stall-gate barrier has made it easier for the lads of today. Great starting was at least 28 per cent of a good rider's assets. And he wasn't quick in getting his mount away from the post he was a failure. It wasn't enough to get away on top either. A fellow had to be quick on the trigger at the old starting barrier to get his mount away before or with his field. Since the advent of the stall gate all the boys get away on even terms.

"It used to take four or five years to make a jockey," Frank continued. "Now a rider is made practically overnight. The lads in the game live differently in this era, too. We lived at the stables. They live in hotels or in expensive homes. Pay was poor, my boss was my stable. I ate and slept at the barn and I worked at the stable five years before I was permitted to ride my first race. I was not allowed to pick up a horse until I had been with horses three years.

"These days youngsters gallop horses after a few months at a barn and ride in races within a year, and as soon as they pick home a few winners they live the life of a

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Canada's Hopes Enhanced By U.S. Win Over Czechs

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	Pts
Czecho-Slovakia	2	1	0	4
Canada	2	1	0	4
Sweden	2	1	0	4
United States	2	1	0	4
Switzerland	1	2	0	2
Austria	0	3	0	0

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19 (CP)—The United States' 3-0 upset victory over Czecho-Slovakia in the world amateur hockey championships here today improved Canada's slim chances of retaining the crown.

After a scoreless first period, the United States tallied over in the second and again in the third to hand the favored Czechs their first defeat in the final round-robin phase of this tournament.

Playing before a crowd of 8,000 in Stockholm Stadium, the Americans were heartily cheered as they held the advantage throughout the game.

Despite the loss, Czecho-Slovakia, with three wins, one loss and no tie for a point-total of six, still leads the six teams which qualified for the finals. Canada and Sweden are next with five points apiece, each having two wins, one loss and one tie.

The other three teams, the United States, Switzerland and Austria have no chance to win the title.

ONE CHANCE

The Czechs can take the championship by defeating Sweden in their final game. The only chance for Canada is for the Czechs to be beaten or tied in that game, and for Canada to win her final game.

If the Czech-Sweden game is a tie, Czechoslovakia still have other games. If the Swedes win they will have seven points. Canada's Burnaby Prolves can reach seven points if they win their last game.

Even should the Canadians manage to tie Czecho-Slovakia or Sweden for points, however, the Wolves probably would lose out on goal average. In case of a tie for points, the winner is pointed to be the team with the larger difference between goals for and goals against.

SILVERMAN HAPPY

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (CP)—Max Silverman, coach of Canada's Buzzers, said he was elated over from a seat in the press box the United States shutout hockey team scored against the world championships here.

After the United States' 2-0 decision over the Czechs, Silverman was overjoyed because the result left the Wolves with still a slender chance to retain for Canada the crown won last year by R.C.A.F. Flyers.

Swedish spectators were just as happy because the United States win also aided Sweden. Had the Czechs won, they would have clinched the championship.

Former Ace Winger Deprecates Present Style of N.H.L. Play

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (CP)—Present-day hockey has "deteriorated badly" from former years . . . Only one National Hockey League game in ten produces good hockey.

Top-flight players are plentiful in Canada . . . Individual play-making has disappeared . . . The league's board of governors won't admit the game is poor and the league now is nothing but commercialism on a big scale .

"The speaker was a little man of 37 who answers questions about its berths and train times from a little cubby-hole in Ottawa's Union Station. His job, information clerk with the Canadian National Railways. But deep in his heart he is

GREAT RECORD

The little guys name is inscribed in the select Hockey Hall of Fame; his name appears on prewar all-star teams, on the list of Hart Trophy winners, reserved for players judged most valuable to their team, on the roster of three Stanley Cup championship clubs, and he's runner-up, with Howie Morenz as 270-goals-each, as all-time top-scorer in the N.H.L., peced only by Nels Stewart, great Montreal Maroons player, with 324.

His name: Aurel Joliet.

Yes, it's the same five-foot-six chunk of dynamite whose fighting weight during his 18 years with Montreal Canadiens was 155 pounds.

NO AXE TO GRIND

Aurel hasn't an axe to grind with the game which made his name a byword in Canada during his term with Canadiens—1922 to 1938. He started as a $1,500-a-year man, went up to $1,600 when Canadiens won the Stanley Cup in 1924 and his salary was hiked to a high of $10,000—a $7,500 minimum and $2,500 in bonuses—in 1931. His savings bought him a comfortable little home here.

"I'll tell you just what I think of hockey today—and I'll tell you the truth," he said. "It's a lot different from my playing days. Three were the days. f enjoyed them."

But today? "Don't let hockey promoters sell you the idea there's a future in hockey. There isn't. They now contact too many teams, and players are pushed around from club to club in five, ten, 15 years and then what have they got? Nothing absolutely nothing."

LACKS INDIVIDUALITY

"The game is bad because there is no individual play-making. It's shoot for the corner and then scramble. Rules allow substitution while the game continues and about the only thing the spectators see is a bunch of guys jumping over the boards on the fly every two minutes or so. Teams have so many players that none are given a chance to warm up.

About commercialism?

"Well, figure it out. When f first started there were four teams in the league and we had a 24-game schedule . . .

REDUCED SCHEDULE

"Now it's 60 games in a six-team league and there's talk of boosting it to 70. Why, it's ridiculous. The promoters get rich and the brand of hockey gets worse. A man can play only two good games a week, but they'll be out three or four times."

Aurel "can't figure how promoters can mean about a scarcity of top-flight players in Canada. In one breath and then come up with the idea of increasing the schedule in the next. It doesn't make sense.

"There are six teams in the N.H.L., there are thousands upon thousands of players to draw from, and they say there's a scarcity of good talent. It's nonsense and it's nothing but a cover-up for the type of game they hand on the customers."

AUREL JOLIAT

—CP Photo.

Three Squads Vie for Lead In Mixed Loop

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L
Comox Cafe	7	1
Black Comb	6	2
Beatties	6	2
Imperials	6	2
Commercial Linen	5	3
Alex Cafe	5	3
Pendora Pharmacy	5	3
Cliffs Cafe	5	3
Three Aces	5	3
Bowladrome	2	6
Comox Cafe retained its lead in the Mixed Tenpin League Thursday night at Gillson's Bowladrome. Kenney dropped a pair to Imperials and dropped into a second-place tie with Happy Gang, 2-0 winners over Pendora Pharmacy. Commercial Linen scored a sweep over Alex Coffee to gain a share of fourth spot with Imperials and Bowladrome. In the other pairing, Three Aces took two from Lucky Strikes in a cellar battle which left the two sides tied at the bottom of the loop.

Opening with 235 and finishing with 311, Martin Grimshaw was top scorer with a 612 series for Commercial Linen. George Hackwell, Bowladrome, posted the high single, 322, but wound up with 516, behind teammate Sheldon Beasley and Cec Dixon, Happy Gang, who had 548's, and Cordie Law, Kenneys, who had 544.

Women aundlers were led by Irene Chapman, Commercial Linen, who marked up 610. Mary Conlan, Comox Cafe, and Marge Beasley, Bowladrome, were next in line with 573 and 470, respectively.

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Comets, Arrows Drop Games But Cop Series

Comets and Arrows advanced in the senior basketball playoffs Friday night although they both lost games to Kelowna.

Comets dropped a 34-32 decision to Kyla's Taxi but lifted the Lower Island "B" senior hoop championship by taking the home-and-away-home total-point series, 93-43, due to a 13-point lead gained in the first game from the Kelowna lad Saturday.

The Victoria girls lost three players via the foul route and finished the game with four players on the floor. Duncan gained a 13-11 margin in the first half but was unable to further reduce Comets lead in the final half.

Arrows ended the three-year reign of Duncan Zeniths as Island junior girls champions. They carried a 13-point margin into the game and took the total-point series, 80-36, despite a 32-31 setback to advance to the Lower Island finals against Ladysmith.

Line-ups follows:

Comets (34)—Forwards J. Bradshaw 4, Jones 2, Wallace 2, Martinez 4, Taylor 1, Mair 4, Total 32.

Kyla's Taxi—Chasler 8, Brown 2, Gaul 4, Greenhalgh 2, McMaidand 2, Total 32.

Arrows (32)—Forwards Mooney 11, Barron 5, Bear, McRae, Simmons 2, Forsyth 2, Total 32.

Kelowna (31)—Forwards Kelowna 4, McLeod, Smith 4, Clark, Total 32.

Racing Results At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—
Pillow Talk—Marvel—Pasmo (Longden) $44.70 $18.80 $6.60
Pasmo (Longden) 7.10 3.80
Marvel (Gilbert) $11.10 $4.90 $2.40
Pillow Talk (Gilbert) 3.50 2.60
THIRD RACE—
Mr Ace—Stormy (Longden) $30.20 $12.30 $6.60
Stormy (Longden) 10.40 5.80
Mr Ace (Longden) 3.80
FOURTH RACE—
Mr Ace—Stormy (Longden) $18.60 $8.80 $3.40
Ex Marx Ann (Longden) 4.20 2.60
Jumpy Cotton (Gonzales) 4.40
FIFTH RACE—
Jet Jet—Pete Alexander $60.80 $26.70 $8.10
Blade (Adams) 8.60 4.70
Jet Jet (Wright) 3.80
SIXTH RACE—
Ruhe—Ruhe (Longden) $7.80 $3.60 $2.20
Brilliantly (Longden) 4.80 2.20
Triplicate (Gilbert) 2.40
Marquard, Gunther
SEVENTH RACE—
Gaelic Chieftain—Amberal (Gonzales) $40.10 $17.70 $6.60
Gaelic Chieftain (Gonzales) 8.10 4.10
Amberal (Leo Alvarado) 3.10
EIGHTH RACE—
Padang—Gilbert $6.30 $4.80 $3.20
Padang (Gilbert) 7.30 4.20
Bright Morning (Mehrtens) 3.40
Brookfield Fellowship, Crimson Pee Boom

Statistics Uphold Yankee Pilot In Disrespect for Indian Staff

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (NANA)—Casey Stengel did not particularly respect Dave Bearden and Bob Lemon when he managed the Cleveland Indian pitching staff recently.

"How often do pitchers win 20 games two straight years?" Casey asked. Then he answers his own question. "Only the great ones do," he said.

The record indicates that Stengel may have a potent evil eye at Cleveland's staff. Three members of the staff have had—or do have—trailing cards at the 20-victory club. Although Bob Feller did not establish residence last year, he is the game's senior member with five years' membership. Cleveland's other 20-gamers—Bearden and Lemon—made it for the first time last year.

ODDS TWO TO ONE

Based on performances of 20-game winners in the last few years, the odds are two to one against when repeating. Twenty-five major league pitchers, still active last year, have won 20 games at least once. The figure does not include Bearden, Lemon and Harry Brecheen because they won 20 for the first time last season.

Of the 25 only nine won 20 more than once. Dave Ferriss, Big Boswell and Dizzy Trout each came through a second time. Johnny Sain, Mort Cooper, Bucky Walters and Bobo Newsom made it a triple. Hal Newhouser accomplished a fourth and Feller a fifth. Sixteen others made a notch and stopped there.

Six one-timers were deprived of the chance to repeat by physical ailments. These were Johnny Beazley, in 1942; Emil Sliackauk and Ralph Branca, in 1948. Thornton Lee, in 1942, Howie Pollet, in 1943, and Elmer Riddle, in 1944. Each came down with a lame arm or worse in the year after a 20-victory achievement.

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All the most make us wonder for moment. The indicated odds are 9-to-1 against that a pitcher who wins 20 game in one season will be struck by a physical ailment the following season. That isn't a very comfortable reason for the 20-game winner, is it? What can the explanation? Is it just a fresh figure?

The 10 other one-time 20-game winners, incidentally, are Red Barrett (13-12 in 1945), Ernie Bonham (21-5 in 1943), Harry Brecher (21-7 in 1948) and a borderline candidate for the casualty group: Kirby Higbe (22-9 in 1941), Larry Jansen (21-9 in 1947), Dutch Leonard (20-9 in 1939), Schoolboy Rowe (24-8 in 1934), Warren Spahn (21-10 in 1948), Wes Ventura (21-10 in 1944), and Hank Wyse (22-16 in 1945).

Maybe the Yankees' new manager knows the answer. If he does, Bucky Harris will be among the first to say "you're a better man than I am, Casey Stengel."

O.C. Soccer Standings

LONDON, Feb. 19 (CP)—Standing of the top five teams in the leading divisions of the Football League and the Scottish Football League

FIRST DIVISION

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Portsmouth	28	9	7	67	34	63
Newcastle United	26	11	6	82	50	58
Derby County	25	11	6	80	47	56
Charlton Athletic	23	10	7	80	43	53
Manchester United	23	10	7	77	45	53

SECOND DIVISION

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Southampton	27	9	6	84	39	60
West Bromwich	25	12	5	77	50	55
Fulham	23	12	6	70	50	52
Bury	22	11	6	70	39	50
Chesterfield	22	11	6	67	48	50

THIRD DIVISION (Southern)

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Swansea	28	4	8	84	30	64
Bristol Rovers	25	8	8	80	38	58
Northampton	19	8	8	64	35	46
Brentford	19	9	8	61	35	46
Swindon	18	9	9	62	39	45

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Division 1)

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Hibernian	25	8	5	80	38	55
Rangers	24	9	5	77	41	53
Glasgow Rangers	19	8	9	65	35	47
Queen of the South	20	9	7	70	39	47
Morton	19	9	8	61	35	46

Cougar, Oregon Swimmers Set Five Records

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 19 (AP)—Five new meet records were posted as Washington State swimmers defeated members of the University of Oregon team 43 to 41 here today.

The victory tightened the Cougars' hold on second place in the Pacific Coast Conference, Northern Division swim circuit race.

George Canzing set new records in the 220 and the 440 yard free style as he paced the Cougars to victory. Bob Eldridge also W.S.C. strokes to meet record in the 50-yard race. The other two marks were posted by Oregon Earl Walter broke his own meet record in the 150-yard backstroke and swam on the Oregon record-breaking 300-yard medley team.

Hialeah Feature Won by Coaltown

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19 (AP)—Calumet Farm's Coaltown coasted home in the $15,000 added McKenna Handicap at Hialeah today.

"He ran just like a machine," said Jockey Ted Atkinson, who went along for the ride and a furlong ride in 1:46 2-5.

Last Monday Coaltown equaled the world record for the McKenna distance in 1:47 3-5. Today he didn't need that speed and didn't turn it on. Coaltown carried 126 pounds today against 114 when he tied the record.

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Leicester City Captures Cup Replay: Four Leading O.C. Soccer Clubs Upset

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters)—All four leading clubs in the Football League's First Division played away from home today—and all four lost.

The quartets of upsets marked a day of sunny weather in which fans flocked in thousands to see their favorites.

In today's only cup action, Leicester City won their fifth-round replay with Luton Town, 3-1. Leicester travels to Brentford for the sixth-round east Saturday.

Here were the scores that tumbled the four leaders:

Sheffield United 3, Portsmouth 1.
Manchester City 3, Newcastle 1.
Bolton Wanderers 4, Derby County 0.
Aston Villa 3, Manchester United 1.

The results left Portsmouth on top by three points over Newcastle with Derby County two points farther back and Manchester United another two points in arrears.

EXTEND LEAD

In the Second Division Southampton extended their leading margin over West Bromwich Albion to three points with a 1-0 decision over Sheffield Wednesday. The Albion was idle today.

Swansea Town breezed along at the head of the Third Division South with a 6-1 romp over Torquay United.

In the Northern Section, both leaders but Rotherham United bowed to Halifax Town 2-0 and Bradford City scraped Hull 4-2. This left Rotherham a game ahead but Hull has three games in hand in the promotion race.

In the third round of the Scottish Cup Hearts dropped Dumbarton 3-0 and Clyde turned back Morton 2-0.

The race for Division "A" honors tightened when third-place Rangers edged leading Hibernian 1-0. With second-place Dundee also winning this left Hibernian one point point ahead of Dundee with Rangers another point behind.

Dunfermline retained Division "B" leadership with a 4-2 victory at the expense of Arbroath Athletic.

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP
FIFTH Round Replay
Leicester City 3, Luton Town 1.
FIRST DIVISION
Aston Villa 3, Manchester United 1.
Bolton Wanderers 4, Derby County 0.
Burnley 2, Chelsea 1.
Sheffield United 3, Middlesbrough 1.
Sunderland 2, Arsenal 1.
Manchester City 3, Newcastle United 1.
Portsmouth 1, Sheffield United 3.
Sheffield United 1, Portsmouth 1.

Hull City 2, Birmingham City 1.
Leeds United 1, Stoke City 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Arsenal 1.

SECOND DIVISION
Barnsley 2, Sunderland 4.
Brentford 0, Bury 2.
Bury 1, Brentford 1.
Coventry 1, Leeds City 1.
Huddersfield 2, Chesterfield 2.
Nottingham Forest 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Southampton Argyle 3, Blackburn Rovers 3.
Southampton 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, West Ham 0.
Swansea Town 6, Luton Town and Leicester City vs West Bromwich Albion postponed for Saturday at the request of the Swansea Supporters Club (Soccer).

THIRD DIVISION SOUTHERN
Brighton and Hove Albion 1, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 0.
Bristol City 1, Swindon Town 1.
Bristol Rovers 1, Southampton 2.
Exeter City 1, Leyton Orient 1.
Newport County 2, Bristol Rovers 1.
Northampton 1, Torquay United 1.
Reading 1, Brentford 1.
Southend United 1, Aldershot 1.
Swansea Town 6 Torquay United 1.
Watford 1, Reading 1.

THURSDAY MATCH
Cardiff City 1, Swindon Town 0.

THIRD DIVISION NORTHERN
Barnsley 2, Chesterfield 2.
Bradford 4, Hull City 2.
Carlisle United 1, Doncaster Rovers 0.
Darlington 1, Crewe Alexandra 1.
Gateshead 0, Stockport County 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Rotherham United 0.
Hartlepools United 2 York City 2.
Mansfield Town 0, Tranmere Rovers 3.
Rochdale 1, Chesterfield 1.
Southport 1, Bradford 1.
Wrexham 1, Accrington Stanley 0.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CUP
Third Round
Hearts 3 Dumbarton 0.
Morton 0, Clyde 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION "A"
Hibernian 1, Albion Rovers 0.
Rangers 1, Hibernian 0.
Motherwell 2, Aberdeen 2.
St Mirren 1, Queen of the South 1.
Third Lanark 1, Dundee 1.
(The Celtic game was postponed because of Cup duty. Celtic vs Clyde, Hearts vs Motherwell, and Rangers vs Third Lanark.)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION "B"
Arbroath 2, Dunfermline 4.
Alloa Athletic 2, Queens Park 3.
Stenhousemuir Athletic 4, Raith Rovers 4.
Kilmarnock 2, Cowdenbeath 2.
Stirling Albion 1, Dundee United 3.
Stirling Albion 1, East Fife 1.
St Johnstone 0, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Forfar Athletic 1, Clyde 1.
Ayr Rovers 1, Dundee United 1.

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Lesnevich Signs For Comeback Try

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 19 (AP)—Gus Lesnevich had his eye on 30-pound ten-held light-heavyweight title today as he signed for the feature bout March 3 at the Mosque Theatre.

He said he wants a return bout with Freddie Mills, who lifted the crown in London last Summer, and the Mosque is the first step in his comeback.

The opponent for the Cliffside gunsifter hasn't been chosen.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"But, dear, this time I'm going to a BASEBALL training camp . . . not army!"

At the Theatres

DOMINION THEATRE Louis Hayward and Dennis O'Keefe are starred in Columbia's "Walk a Crooked Mile." The film reveals the behind-the-scenes drama in the U.S.A. today.

OAK BAY THEATRE An empire's fate hangs in the balance as dashing Hayward sweeps beautiful Barbara Britton into his arms in Columbia's "The Return of Monte Cristo."

CAPITOL Warner Bros' "Fighter Squadron," is now showing at the Capitol Theatre starring Edmond O'Brien and Robert Stack. Included in this picture are amazing air-battle scenes from guarded Air Force vaults, showing actual combat photographs taken by flying fighting cameramen.

ATLAS THEATRE "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Tobacco Road" make a triumphant return at the Atlas Theatre. Two of the most acclaimed and widely acclaimed screen presentations in recent times, they have two great casts headed by Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, Charley Grapewin, Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Marjorie Rambeau, William Tracy and Ward Bond.

ROYAL THEATRE Leo McCarey's latest offering, "Good Sam," a warm-hearted human interest comedy, stars Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan. Cooper has the role of Sam Clayton, general manager of a department store, and is known to the community as Good Sam (short for Good Samaritan) because of his unflagging generosity.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"The Grapes of Wrath," with Henry Fonda and Jane Darwell.

Capitol—"Fighter Squadron," with Edmond O'Brien and Robert Stack.

Dominion—"Walk a Crooked Mile," starring Dennis O'Keefe and Louise Allbritton.

Fox—"Green Dolphin Street" with all-star cast.

Oak Bay—"The Return of Monte Cristo," with Louis Hayward and Barbara Britton.

Odeon—"The Saxon Charm," with Robert Montgomery, Susan Hayward, John Payne and Audrey Totter

Plaza—"All Baba Goes to Town," with Eddie Cantor and Roland Young

Royal—"Good Sam," starring Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan.

Load 71,943 Cars

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (CP)—Car loadings showed a slight decline during the week ending February 13 to 71,943 cars from 72,289 cars for the previous week, but were higher than the 69,881 cars a year ago, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

Grain, coal, pulpwood and paper were shown in coal, building materials and gasoline and oil loadings.

MEMBERSHIP SOLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Sale of a New York Stock Exchange membership for $40,000 was announced today. The price is $2,000 less than the last sale and is the lowest price a membership has commanded since one sold for the same amount on December 14, 1943.

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FEBRUARY 21
Hear . . .
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Subject . . .
BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MINING PROSPECTS
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Fun making Eddie is back in one of his most famous and hilarious hits!
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Eddie CANTOR
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THE STORY OF THE MORMON TREK!
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BRIGHAM YOUNG
Feature at 2.31, 5.50, 9.10
PLAZA

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

REDDY FOX GIVES MRS. GROUSE WARNING

"What did I tell you?" Didn't I say that Farmer Brown's boy would help Mrs. Grouse out of her trouble, didn't I?" demanded Sammy Jay, as he and Reddy Fox watched Farmer Brown's boy tramp off toward home after he had destroyed the hat snare.

"You certainly did," replied Reddy. "That boy certainly is very different from what he used to be. Well, I'm glad we got Mrs. Grouse out of her trouble. My, but I'm hungry! I've got to go hunt for a breakfast." He looked longingly in the direction Mrs. Grouse had taken when she flew away.

Sammy Jay noticed it and chuckled. "I believe you tried to save her just for the sake of your own stomach," said he.

Reddy was indignant. "No such thing," he retorted. "I did it to save her, but now she is free I don't see any reason why I shouldn't catch her if I can. Of course I shall give her fair warning," he added.

It was a day or two later that Reddy saw Mrs Grouse. He had seen her pitiful in the snare several times, and had noticed that one was much lighter than the other, and so he knew that she was lame.

"How are you feeling, Mrs. Grouse?" he asked, looking up in the tree where she was sitting.

"Very well, thank you," replied Mrs. Grouse. "I've been hoping that you would come around so that I might thank you for all you did for me the other day."

"Don't mention it," replied Reddy, looking rather confused. The truth is it was a new experience to Reddy to have anyone thank him for anything. He rather liked it.

"I suppose," continued Mrs Grouse, with a twinkle in her eyes, "that to show just how grateful I am I should fly down and let you catch me."

"You should do nothing of the kind," declared Reddy, indignantly. "I'm going to catch you all right, some day, but when I do it isn't going to be because you are sick or lame or anything like that. It's going to be because I'm smarter than you are. I've come to give you fair warning Mrs. Grouse, that you've got to watch out for me now, just as sharply as if I had had nothing whatever to do with getting you free from that snare. I'm ever so glad that you are free, and I'm ever so glad that I helped get you free, but now that you are free everything is just as it was before. You are you and I am I, and you look to me just as much like a good dinner as ever you did." Reddy grinned and licked his lips in a hungry way.

Mrs. Grouse chuckled. "That is all right, Reddy," said she. "I shall never have any hard feeling, no matter how much you may hunt me. It is the law of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows that each one must look out for himself and get a good meal wherever and whenever one can. It is a good law because it keeps the wits of all of us sharp. So if it ever happens that I am that good meal for you I won't ever cry when you catch me. But you'll never do it, Reddy. No, sir, you'll never do it."

"Don't boast, Mrs. Grouse. Don't boast," warned Reddy. "You are smart, but smart as you are you were caught in that snare."

"That is true," replied Mrs. Grouse soberly. "But it was a danger of which I knew nothing. It was an unfair danger, a terribly unfair danger. But now that I've learned about it I'll never be caught that way again. I shall keep away from that little brush fence hereafter."

"You won't have to, because Farmer Brown's boy has smashed it all down," replied Reddy. "But you will have to watch out for me. You are looking very fine, Mrs. Grouse, and something tells me that you would taste even finer than you look." Reddy grinned and turned to trot away.

Next story: Farmer Brown's Boy Tries to Make Green Meadows Safe.

(Released by Associated Newspapers)

"How are you feeling, Mrs. Grouse?" he asked.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Daily Tides at Victoria (Pacific Standard Time)

Date	Tue. Ht.	Tue. Time	Wed. Ht.	Wed. Time	Thu. Ht.	Thu. Time	Fri. Ht.	Fri. Time
1	0.3	0:12	0.3	1:12	0.4	2:12	0.5	3:12
2	0.3	0:54	0.3	1:54	0.4	2:54	0.5	4:54
3	0.3	1:36	0.3	2:36	0.3	3:36	0.4	4:36
4	0.3	2:18	0.3	3:18	0.3	4:18	0.3	5:18
5	0.3	3:00	0.3	4:00	0.3	5:00	0.3	6:00
6	0.3	3:42	0.3	4:42	0.3	5:42	0.3	6:42
7	0.3	4:24	0.3	5:24				
8	0.3	5:06	0.3	6:06				
9	0.3	5:48	0.3	6:48				
10	0.3	6:30	0.3	7:30				
11	0.3	7:12	0.3	8:12				
12	0.3	7:54	0.3	8:54				
13	0.3	8:36	0.3	9:36				
14	0.3	9:18	0.3	10:18	0.3	11:18	0.3	12:18
15	0.3	10:00	0.3	11:00	0.3	12:00	0.3	1:00
16	0.3	10:42	0.3	11:42	0.3	12:42	0.3	1:42
17	0.3	11:24	0.3	12:24	0.3	1:24	0.3	2:24
18	0.3	12:06	0.3	1:06	0.3	2:06	0.3	3:06
19	0.3	12:48	0.3	1:48	0.3	2:48	0.3	3:48
20	0.3	1:30	0.3	2:30	0.3	3:30	0.3	4:30
21	0.3	2:12	0.3	3:12	0.3	4:12	0.3	5:12
22	0.3	2:54	0.3	3:54	0.3	4:54	0.3	5:54
23	0.3	3:36	0.3	4:36	0.3	5:36	0.3	6:36
24	0.3	4:18	0.3	5:18	0.3	6:18	0.3	7:18
25	0.3	5:00	0.3	6:00	0.3	7:00	0.3	8:00
26	0.3	5:42	0.3	6:42	0.3	7:42	0.3	8:42
27	0.3	6:24	0.3	7:24	0.3	8:24	0.3	9:24
28	0.3	7:06	0.3	8:06	0.3	9:06	0.3	10:06

The times used in Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours (from midnight to midnight). Tides are given for Victoria Harbour. Subtract one hour from the water times when daylight saving is in force. Heavy blocks occur in the table the tide rises or falls commonly during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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1 BIRTHS

HILLARD—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hillard, Victoria, on Friday, February 18, 1949, a daughter, Ann Marie, weight 7 lbs. 12 oz. (one inch in size).

HUMPHREY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphrey, Sidney, Vancouver Island, on Friday, February 18, 1949, a daughter, Ann.

WALLS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls, Cedar Street, on the Royal Jubilee Hospital, February 18, 1949, a daughter.

2 MARRIAGES

BRANNON-LATHAM—The marriage of Joan Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Latham, to Mr. Neil Ian Thomas Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brannon, takes place at Mill Bay, Saanich, on Saturday, February 19, 1949, at 2 p.m. Rev. J. A. Wilkinson officiating.

JOHNSTON-HOWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Howell, 1.06 Gorge Road East, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Johnston, son of Mrs. Lydia Johnston, Victoria, and the late Mr. Johnston, Victoria, on Saturday, February 19, 1949, at 1 p.m., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. A. Wilkinson officiating.

3 DEATHS

ARGUSON—On February 18, 1949, at Victoria, Mary Ann Argueson, beloved wife of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Argueson, at 1700 Fairfield Road, aged 74 years. Funeral service will be held at Hayward's Funeral Chapel, Saturday, February 19, 1949, at 2 p.m. Rev. A. E. Wilkinson officiating.

DAVEY—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 18, 1949, Alva Davey, 1 Cedar Street, aged 74 years. The late Mr. Davey was a resident of Victoria and had resided here during the past 40 years. Funeral service will be held at Hayward's Funeral Chapel, on the Saanich Road, on Monday, February 21, 1949, at 1 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest Rhodes officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

FAYERS—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 18, 1949, Alva Fayers, 1 Cedar Street, aged 74 years. The late Mr. Fayers was a resident of Victoria and had resided here during the past 40 years. Funeral service will be held at Hayward's Funeral Chapel, on the Saanich Road, on Monday, February 21, 1949, at 1 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest Rhodes officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

FALLOWFIELD—On February 18, 1949, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ernest William Fallowfield, aged 74 years, of 1147 Wilmot Avenue, Victoria, B.C., formerly of England, and a resident of Victoria for over 40 years. Funeral service will be held at Hayward's Funeral Chapel, on the Saanich Road, on Tuesday, February 22, 1949, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest Rhodes officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HASSON—On February 18, 1949, Isaac Hasson, aged 81, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Hasson (Ralph), aged 81 years, at his residence, 1700 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., a resident here for the past 11 years. Survived by a cousin, Miss Rose A. Cohen, in the United States. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 21, at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Roses, Rev. Dr. Ernest Rhodes officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park. Pallbearers will be Messrs. Harry Cohen, Ralph Cohen, Sam Cohen, Sam Cohen, Jr., Sam Cohen, Jr., Sam Cohen, Jr.,

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Normal School Students' Council Named

Dorothy Brown has been elected president of Victoria Normal School Students' Council for current year. Council members above are, left to right in front row: Miss Brown, Maureen Adlard, Trudie McGill, Ila May Wilton, Betty Wassick, Louise Gigliotti, and Diene Wilson. Rear row, left to right: Ad I. Jonas, Gerry Martiner, Bob Hampton, George Cmovich, Sandy Tembasec and Dean Today. Missing when photograph was taken was council member Millie Kosick.

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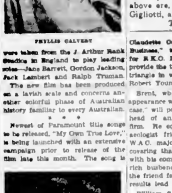
Glimmer and Shimmer *Hollywood*

The most ambitious picture ever filmed in Australia will soon be seen in Canada.

It is the Michael Balcon-Ealing production "Eureka Stockade" which has been made by the team who were responsible for the earlier and highly-successful "The Overlanders." Chips Rafferty, the cowboy in "The Overlanders" is again starred in "Eureka Stockade" under the direction of Harry Watt.

In addition to a huge cast of native Australians, four well-known actors



PHYLLIS CALVERT

were taken from the J. Arthur Rank Studios in England to play leading roles—Jane Barrett, Gordon Jackson, Jack Lambert and Ralph Truman.

The new film has been produced on a lavish scale and covers an either colorful phase of Australian history familiar to every Australian.

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Retreat of Parliament this songs to be released, "My Own True Love," is being launched with an extensive campaign prior to release of the film late this month. The song is

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Club Calendar

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12 15 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12 15 p.m.; Kiwanic Club luncheon, Strathcona Hotel, 12 15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12 15 p.m.; Optimist Club dinner, Lougheed's Banquet Club, 6 30 p.m.; Oak Bay Kiwanis Club dinner, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6 15 p.m.; Tuesdaymorn Club (No. 30) dinner, Strathcona Hotel, 6 45 p.m.

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Millard Lougheed will speak on "How to Achieve Happiness," at this week's meeting of the Gyro Club.

Members of the Kiwanis Club will hear Mayor Percy E. George who will speak on "Civic Affairs."

The Victoria Electric Club will hear N. Graham, commercial engineer with the Shanghai Telephone Company for many years. He will speak on "Current Political and Economical Affairs in China."

"International Service" will be the topic of Percy Scurrah when he speaks to the Rotary Club this week. The address will be in connection with the 45th anniversary of Rotary International.

The Optimist Club will be hosts to the Junior Optimists at this week's meeting. Entertainment has been arranged by members of the club's youth committee.

Mrs. Norma MacDonald, of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, will speak on "Responsibilities" at the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club meeting.

Main speaker at the Toastmasters' Club will be H.G. Moore.

The Lions Club will feed Alan J. McDonell, M.L.A. for Vancouver

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Telephone Kept Busy In Night

One of the busiest telephones in the city is the night phone of the Social Welfare Department of the city.

It is the number called by worried "neighbors" in any number of emergencies.

Often the calls are from kindly people concerned about the welfare of a deserted wife or child. Sometimes the caller wants to report that a neighbor has been "acting strangely," and will the department see what the trouble is.

But mostly, department officials report, the calls are about old people who are alone and ailing. Sometimes the reports are about what the department refers to as the "unknown dead."

Many old people, the officials say, are at present in city hospitals because they have no place to go. Many of them should and could be moved to make room for acutely ill patients who cannot get into overcrowded hospitals.

The twin problem could be solved, officials state, if suitable accommodation could be found for the aged people. Present nursing homes are scared as the hospitals to provide beds, they say.

Colored Tires Seen Shortly

AKRON, O., Feb. 18 (NANA)—Auto tires in snappy shades will be seen around the proverbial corner, according to Dr. Howard E. Fritz, vice president in charge of research for the B. F. Goodrich Company here.

When the day comes, perhaps within two years, the credit will fall to "white" carbon black, a product of ordinary sand that has been found to give to rubber compounds the same qualities achieved through use of regulation carbon black—but without discoloration.

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NEW LEASE ON LIFE

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—The old steamwheel steamer Okanagan, offered to the city as a relic of historic interest, may become an education vessel. A group of veterans here is prepared to pay $1,000 to take over the old Okanagan Lake steamer.

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Centre as guest speaker, Mr. McDonell is governor of District 16 of Lions International, and is expected his talk will deal with affairs of the district.

World Events Again Subject In Night School

The night school course on current world affairs will be reopened on Thursday, February 24, at 7.30 p.m. in Victoria High School, George Manley, director of Greater Victoria Evening Classes, said yesterday.

Lectures will be given by Major J. P. Simon, of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. The course was interrupted during the first term when Major Simon was called away to undertake a lecture tour of universities in the United States. New members will be accepted for classes

Mr. Manley said the course would prove especially valuable to Army and Air Force officers studying for examinations. He said Major Simon, through his connection with the institute, has access to information on world affairs not easily obtainable.

PROGRAM OUTLINED

Program is as follows, February 24—China: Confucian his principles, orthodox Confucianism authoritarianism.

March 3—China: The peasant rebellion; Hun Yat Sen; nationalism, early days of the Kuomintang; early days of Chinese Communism.

March 10—China: The degeneration of the Kuomintang; Chinese Communists and their new democracy.

March 17—China: The impact of the West on China; impact of the U.S.S.R. on China; consideration of the future.

March 24—India.

March 31—Southeast Asia: Rivalries between the metropolitan powers on their Asiatic colonies; growth of nationalism, racial and minority problems; Nationalism and Communism; trusteeship.

Carousel Built In Saanich

A carousel made from an old gas main is just one of the many projects undertaken by the Rainbow Playgrounds Committee of Saanich to promote the welfare of children in the community.

Aided by materials supplied by the Saanich Council, members of the committee have built an equipment hut, installed swings and made other improvements to the playground.

To raise funds to help clear a further stretch of ground and to carry on such other "home-made" items as badminton courts, the group has a novelty dance coming up on March 11, the committee secretary announces.

The dance, which will be held in the C.C.F. Hall on Douglas Street, will feature both modern and old-time music as well as spot and other novelty numbers. Merchants have donated prizes ranging from pyrex ware to corsages to help in the fund raising members state.

Ticket arrangements are in charge of committee members F. Cerring-ton and J. Smith.

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"Take-It-or-Leave-It" Show To Make Germany Tour

This Week's Radio

Garry Moore will take the N.B.C. "Take It or Leave It" program to Germany to entertain the troops of the Berlin Airlift and will present 30 shows in the ten-day tour.

Two shows, in Wiesbaden and Frankfort-on-Main, will be broadcast for network presentation Sunday, February 20 and 27 will be heard over N.B.C. at 9 p.m. each.

The "Take It or Leave It" tour will be the first of a new series of entertainments by American radio programs in Germany. Others will follow at regular intervals.

Parents of five airmen who are to appear on each broadcast will be notified in advance. In addition, a hospitalized serviceman will be given an opportunity to answer questions by remote control.

The February 26 broadcast of the Toronto Symphony "Pop" Concert will be made up of orchestral selections voted as favorites by the "Pop" Concerts' radio audience.

Paul Scherman will conduct on the broadcast, and Marian Grudoff, one of the most talented of Canada's younger pianists, will be soloist.

All "Pop" Concert listeners interested in having their favorites included in this special request program are asked to write to The Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The concerts are carried over station CBR. Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

A wise and witty commentary on the foibles of so-called civilized man, the famous novelette "Candide" by Voltaire, is to be this week's presentation of C.B.C.'s Vancouver Theatre.

It will be heard on the Transcanada network Monday at 8.31 p.m. with well-known West Coast actors, including John Brennan, James Johnston, Frank Vyvyan, Bill Buckingham, Ruby Chantrelain and Eric Vale.

Adaptation is by Patrick C. Kennedy, who will also take part in the play.

Shirley Mitchell, who until a couple of years ago was a big favorite with listeners of H.B.C.'s "The Great Gildersleeve" where in her role of that fatuous belle of the Old South, the Widow Lella Rankin, has returned to the program as a regular member of the cast.

Hazel Peary is starred as Cilda and in addition to Miss Mitchell, is supported by Walter Tetley, Unc Mortimer, Marion Robb, Earle Ross, Richard LeGrand and William Randolph.

The theme of C.B.C. Wednesday night this week is the American theatre at the turn of the century. The plan is to present two and a half hours of continuous entertainment on this subject with a production of the marathon melodrama "East Lynne," by Mrs. Henry Wood as the principal attraction.

The production is in the hands of J. Frank Willie. He and his troupers will present the play as it would have been staged by one of the better touring companies of the 1890's.

U.S. Company Will Test Ore on Island

Reported plan of a U.S. mining company to develop a large iron mine on Vancouver Island and export ore will definitely be opposed by Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald.

Disclosure of plans of the American company to drill at Quinsam Lake, 30 miles inland from Campbell River, has been made by D. B. Tait, president of the Privateer Mine, according to information received here.

The British Columbia Mines Minister already has made it clear on previous occasions that he strongly opposes export of raw ore from British Columbia and has asked the Dominion Government to take no further export permits.

Mr. Tait, according to Canadian Press dispatches, said the American company's drilling operations were to determine the quantity and accessibility of iron ore on the Quinsam property.

He said the plan is intended to be preliminary to mining a substantial amount of ore by the Argonaut Company, a Canadian subsidiary of the Utah Construction Company. It was reported the ore would be exported.

Says 120,000 Slaves Dig Soviet Uranium

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (NANA)—More and more information on forced use of slave labor is coming to hand following the United States revelation before the United Nations that Russia has between 8,000,000 and 14,000,000 persons in labor camps. A Paris dispatch to the Madrid newspaper Informaciones quotes a German fugitive from the Red uranium mines.

This refugee states that 120,000 slave laborers work the Soviet-controlled mines at Aue in the Red zone of Germany and at Jachymov in Czecho-Slovakia. Since the death rate is high and the labor figure is constant, the actual number of prisoners necessary is considerably multiplied. About one-quarter of the total are women. The work goes on around the clock in three shifts.

QUICK CHECK ON DRIVERS

EDMONTON (CP)—The city didn't put white-wall tires on the Edmonton Transit System buses to make them look better. An official announced recently the new tires will provide an easy way to check whether drivers are scraping the curb.

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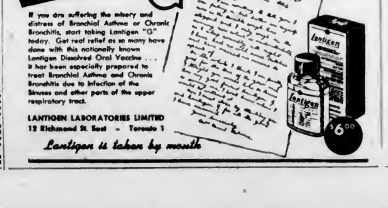

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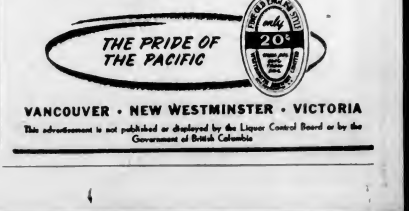

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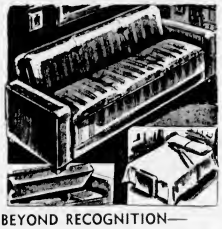

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By OREN ARNOLD

CHAPTER XXIV—Continued

The wait over Sunday was a tedious one, but Luther schooled himself in patience. He managed to see something of the town, although three times he walked around onto Park Avenue and looked at the place where Ghiradeau lived. It appeared to be an expensive place. "Guess he thinks he can afford it," Luther grumbled.

He didn't sleep well that night. He got up at five o'clock Monday morning, ate a hearty breakfast, walked around some more he looked at his watch often. Something told him that nine o'clock would be a propitious hour here, but to be sure he didn't miss Ghiradeau, he watched Milton's apartment building from outside. By posing as a friend from the West, he was actually at Milton's apartment door at nine o'clock.

"Yes, Mr. Ghiradeau is in," the butler said, impressed by the cowboy caller. "Whom shall I say is—"

Luther did not wait. His moment had come!

Striding like a young giant, he pushed the butler aside, entered the apartment, passed through an empty living-room, and abruptly opened a bedroom door.

At once he saw Milton lying in bed eating and reading a newspaper. Sitting near him at a dressing table was a woman. In the same instant the two turned to behold Luther Pool, who was glaring, his green cowboy hat was still on his head.

CHAPTER XXV

Nobody has ever bombed New York. But if some unexpected atomi did drop a nosey explorer on Park Avenue, it couldn't shock and terrify anybody much more than Milton Ghiradeau was shocked and terrified this day.

Luther Pool was by nature large and as he stood in the bedroom-living-room door of Milton's apartment he seemed to more than fill it. His shoulders were really broad and looked broader. His big hat added to the delusion, in both height and breadth. Finally, the stern, determined look on Luther's face was almost hypnotic as Milton and the woman froze there.

Milton had held a cup of hot coffee almost to his lips when the door sort of exploded open. Nobody was supposed to open that door—certainly not a butler or any other servant, for it was the master's bedroom, sacred and inviolate. Some instinct had led Luther right to it, and he just stood there for a long instant, while the butler behind him and the couple in front of him gaped speechless.

The first noise to break the tension was the rattling of the newspaper in Milton's left hand. It didn't just rattle as being held down, it shook, trembled.

In the same instant, the coffee cup tilted too, and half its contents spilled.

"Gur-u-u-u!" howled Milton, and the woman shrieked.

"I say, you chaps!" burst in behind—The butler had come to his senses. He was flushed with indignation.

"Shut up! All of you, shut up!" Luther loosed like doom about to strike. In a way, that's what he was. "You, Ghiradeau!" Luther's voice boomed him. "I've found you at last, damn your contemptible hide! ¡Get some clothes on!"

Milton began chattering as he closely removed bed covers. "Y—you can't do this! What do you mean, breaking in here this way? It's preposterous! Get—"

"It may be, but here I am—your friend 'Pool' in the flesh. Remember me? Get dressed!"

As a panther would edge toward a victim petrified with fear, Luther had taken a short step or two forward. Ghiradeau was on his feet by now, in pajamas, mouth agape. Luther was stooped in a menacing little crouch.

In that instant the foolish butler grabbed Luther from behind. "Come, sir!" he cried. "I have him safe—"

Luther sort of shook himself, as if dislodging a kitten on his shoulder. With one hand he reached for the butler and chanced to catch his hair. He pulled the man forward, threw him prone. The woman, in orgiiem, reached out a hand as if in supplicating. Then she snatched up a long-handled mirror which lay on the table before her.

Luther, however, ignored her and leaped.

Ghiradeau, taking advantage of the little play with the butler, had jumped toward a bedside table with a drawer. Luther didn't know—nor care—whether the drawer really had a pistol or not, but his guess that it did was a sensible one.

He sprang at Ghiradeau and in that motion the pistol-to-be-in-his-hand began to find release. Both hands caught at shoulders. The two men went down in a crash. The woman swung her hand mirror then.

If Luther's new hat had been a soft felt, or perhaps if it had not been lined with thick red silk, it would crumpled pretty up in the tall crown, his whole program probably would have gone astray at this moment. He felt the blow, and turned to see a maddened woman lift the mirror to strike him again. So from the floor he swung one booted leg—he still were spurs—and caught her ankles in a heavy blow. She shrieked and sat down heavily beside the dazed butler.

The head blow, and the distraction of tripping the woman, had again diverted Luther momentarily from Ghiradeau. No weakling himself, and spurred by a very genuine fear now Ghiradeau was on his feet in an instant. The two men tied into each other again.

By doing some artful sleeping Ghiradeau avoided three or four powerful blows. He got in nothing effective of his own, however; nor could he reach for a weapon of any sort. His eyes were wild. His pajama coat had been torn almost off him.

"Un-n-nh!" The groan indicated that the butler might be coming back into the picture, so just for safety Luther back-kicked at the man and left him prone again. The flat of a cowboy boot had struck him full in the stomach.

The woman had not been injured, just jolted. Luther knew that.

"Stay out of this!" he snarled, giving her a quick warning glance. "Stay back, if you don't want to get hurt. I'm after Ghiradeau. He'll do as I say, if I have to crack his neck! But you stay out, you hear?"

She heard. But she did not heed.

From where she sat on the floor she reached to grab his leg—and that was an error. Luther Pool's leg band swung down and slapped her completely out. She lay back motionless.

That left just the two men to face each other now, and theirs was no longer a battle. Under other circumstances they might have fought for a long while. But when

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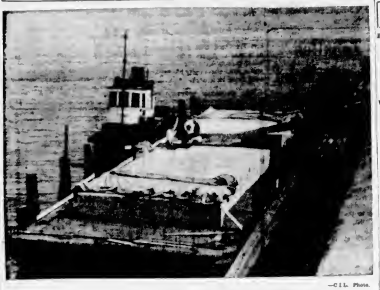

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HIGH EXPLOSIVES HANDLED WITH CARE AT JAMES ISLAND

Photograph shows cases of high explosives being cars fully loaded aboard scow at wharf of Canadian Industries Ltd. on James Island. Explosives were taken by tug to despatch freighter, en route to large construction project in Orient.

Ladysmith Teams Play Fairbridge

LADYSMITH, Feb 18.—Ladysmith High School girls' midget and junior basketball teams played Fairbridge Farm School girls at the Farm on Thursday evening. The local girls lost—the midgets in a close game, 18-16, the juniors, less fortunate, with 6 against 13 baskets. This is the first visit to Fairbridge, and the girls are looking forward to a return match at Ladysmith soon.

Jack Patrick is coach, and Mrs. D. Philp, junior-high teacher is supervisor. The Ladysmith District P.T.A. assisted with bus transportation expenses. About 45 players and supporters made the trip.

The Ladysmith girls, accustomed to a larger-spaced hall, were amazed at the speed at which the ball disappeared to the opposite end in the smaller hall at Fairbridge.

Cougar Slain Past Sooke Held Recent Dog-Killer

SOOKE, Feb 18.—A cougar believed responsible for attacks on several dogs in the district, and for the deaths of two of them, was tracked down and killed today.

Edward Banner Br. of Shirley was coming home Friday night from his Camp 2 at Jordan River when he saw fresh cougar tracks across the road. Arriving home, he set out again with his son, Edward Junior, and their cougar dog and trailed the cat.

They soon caught up but before they could do anything the cougar had mauled the dog and escaped. Darkness forced the Banners to give up.

DISTINCTIVE TRACK

At 8 a.m. today, however, Edward Shaw, Marshall Smith, Anthony Sullivan and Leslie Lowe, all of Sooke, and with Mr Shaw's dog on Sumbo, set out for Buck Creek, this side of Jordan River, where the cougar trail had led the Banners.

The hunt lasted until 1:30 p.m., when the big cat, a male measuring six and a half feet in length, was shot along Black Creek.

The hunters noticed that the animal had an open wound on its right hind foot—a wound apparently kept open by snow and ice. This caused a track exactly like that of the cougar which a short time ago killed Mr. Sullivan's famous sheep dog Sleepy.

The cougar is also believed responsible for the death of a dog owned by Elmer Dodds of Otter Point.

NAMED DELEGATE

LADYSMITH, Feb. 18.— Mrs. G. F. Armstrong was appointed Ladysmith unit delegate to the annual Canadian Cancer Society convention in Vancouver March 14. Island delegates were appointed when representatives of 16 units comprising the Upper Island Regional Council met at Qualicum recently.

METCHOSIN MEETING

OLDEN LAKE, Feb. 18 — Regular meeting of Metchosin Farmers Institute was held recently in Laxton Hall. A Hall spoke on fruit growing. Use of different fertilizers and methods of pruning were discussed.

Active Legion Branches Gain Praise of Official

PORT ALBERNI, Feb 18—Port Alberni Branch No. 55 and Somass Branch No. 189 Canadian Legion, Alberni, are in the forefront of branches throughout the province in membership gains, E. W. Illet, Nanaimo, area representative, told members of the Port Alberni Branch.

Port Alberni Branch showed a gain of 40 members and Somass Branch 27 to lead the field in the Up-Island membership increases and the zone, Mr. Illet said. He extended warm congratulations to Legion members.

Accompanied by C. Clark, who installed five new members of Branch No. 56, Mr. Illet reminded local members of the provincial convention of the Legion at Victoria from May 24 to 26, and of the next zone meeting which will take place at Courtenay on March 14.

FORM NEW BRANCH

He announced that a new branch of the Canadian Legion would be formed on Denman Island.

With Harry Weekes presiding, Branch No. 56 held its meeting with members of Somass Branch as guests. A social evening followed the meeting.

In a brief address at the pail of the chair, Alec Lock-wood, president of Branch No. 189, suggested several ways in which the branches here could achieve a closer affinity to the common purpose.

The speaker said that many clubs and organizations held annual revels appealing on the basis of service which they would render the public. "We have already served," Mr. Lockwood declared. He added that he was sure there would be public support for jointly-operated Legion events.

SUGGESTS ADJUDICATOR

The branches might well unite their efforts on unemployment problems. Men in the Alberni were being held up on unemployment insurance payments because technicalities had to be referred to Vancouver. There should be an adjudicator appointed for Alberni district so that technical matters arising could be straightened out here immediately. Men, women and children could not wait when they were wondering where their next meal would come from, he asserted.

He suggested united action in the matter of veterans' preference. In the unemployment office here, veterans' preference was being observed, but many concerns had their own employment offices. He suggested that the Legion branches might write to such concerns, asking that they keep the matter of veteran preference in mind.

EXPLAINS FUND WORK

Clifford Leslie, local veterans' officer, spoke briefly on the benevolent funds, saying the army fund had been turned over to a permanent fund committee of ex-service men for use of World War veterans. The funds were established for extraordinary needy cases. Regarding navy and air force funds, he had been asked to accept applications since there were no fund representatives in the district.

The ways and means committee announced a series of weekly dances at the Legion Hall in Port Alberni on Wednesdays. It was decided not to change the Legion meeting night as it could be held in the lounge while the dance proceeded in the hall.

J. L. Gibson, M.P., replied to the Legion's protest in the matter of distribution of naval prize money, and said he was taking the matter up at Ottawa.

Branch No. 56 and Somass Branch will get together at the April meeting when veterans' officials will be here.

COFFEE BAR

Coffee was first used in a form similar to a cheesecake bar, rather than as a beverage.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with snow, changing to mixed rain and snow in morning; cloudy with snow in afternoon and evening. Winds easterly 15 m.p.h., except easterly 25 m.p.h. in Strait of Georgia in morning. Little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with snow in morning, cloudy with snow flurries in afternoon and evening. Winds easterly 20 m.p.h., decreasing to light in afternoon and increasing to westerly 35 m.p.h. in evening. Little change in temperature.

Committees Appointed For Saanich Fall Fair

SAANICHTON, Feb. 19.—Livestock and farm products sections in Saanich have already been appointed in preparation for the 61st Annual Fall Fair of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, to be held Labor Day, September 6, at Saanichton.

Various classes in the fair are also being revised and brought up to date.

Revision of sections directly connected with women's work will be launched at an early meeting under the convenership of Mrs. A. Doney.

Committee personnel will be appointed.

In view of the increased attendance at the saddle horse competitions, it has been decided to study the possibilities of erecting seating accommodation. A committee comprising George T. Mitchell, Dr. R. F. Miles and Walwin L. Williams was appointed.

Exhibition committees for the fair include:

Hall and grounds: Frank Butler, Albert Doney, R. C. Derrinberg, W. J. R. Miller, Dr. R. F. Miles, George T. Mitchell, A. W. Aylard and R. E. Nimmo.

Horses—James Turner and Walwin L. Williams.

Saddle horses: Dr. R. F. Miles, W. L. Williams, Ted Hawkes, W. J. Lynn and R. D. Bennett.

Cattle: A. W. Aylard, B. C. Oldfield, Harold Brooks, H. G. Robinson, Ralph Rendle, F. B. Biole, C. H. Williams, C. R. Easton and Harry Blandon.

Sheep: R. C. Derrinberg, A. Lock, James Turner and M. M. Towers.

Swine: A. Doney and R. C. Derrinberg.

Rabbits: J. R. Wheeler, F. F. Boucher, A. Ingram and C. F. G. Sparkes.

Poultry: C. B. Borden, George MacGregor, Bert Pritchett, J. L. Lang and V. E. Virgin.

Eggs: Mrs. J. Hastings, W. J. R. Miller and J. B. Wheeler.

Grains, grasses, seeds, etc.: A. Doney and J. R. Wheeler.

Field roots for stock and potatoes: F. H. Hoole, V. E. Virgin and Russell Crawford.

Vegetables: George T. Mitchell, A. Doney and W. G. Burch.

Fruit: D. H. Heyer, R. V. Robinson, Charles Moss, Lt.-Col. B. R. Richardson.

Honey: D. H. Heyer.

Amateur photography: V. E. L. Goddard, Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

Indian department: Rev. Father X. Lemon, Miss Hagan, Sister M. Scorrro, Marshall Harry and Eddy Underwood.

Sports: R. E. Nimmo, Russell Crawford, Capt. J. A. L. Wood, F. Lane and J. W. Lott.

Voters Down By-Law At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Feb 18 — Ratepayers of Ladysmith School District today defeated by an over-all vote of 804 to 316 a $252,000 building by-law. Only in and near Ladysmith proper were the voters in favor of the plan, which called for construction of elementary schools in Ladysmith.

Here is the vote by sub-districts:

Ballast, for 80, against 132, Diamond, for 38, against 47, Ladysmith-Crescent, for 167, against 80, Ladysmith, for 443, against 128, North Oyster, for 16, against 31, Chemainus, for 70, against 456.

Altogether eight ballots were spoiled and 17 rejected.

Official defeat of the by-law was announced by Frederick Vandecastaye, secretary-treasurer of the school board and deputy returning-officer.

BIG HAUL

Estimated annual landings by Canada and Newfoundland of all species of fish in Northwestern Atlantic waters in put at 1,940,000,000 pounds.

Body Discovered Near Island Camp

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 18—Body of Paul Letwin, 33, formerly of Thorberg, Man. was found one-half mile from Great Central Logging Camp this morning. A rifle was found near the body. B.C. Police are investigating.

Letwin, whose mother lives at Thorberg, has been missing since Thursday. Search had been conducted by police and men from the camp for two days.

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Photo Murals Adorn Walls of C.N.R. Office

Excellent photographic murals of scenes along Canadian National Railways right-of-way were hung on walls of office on main floor of new C.N.R. building, Government and Fort Streets, yesterday. Photographs were taken in sections, "blown up," and joined to make complete picture. There are three in all.

Lake Cowichan Chamber To Study Closing By-Law

LAKE COWICHAN, Feb. 19.—The general meeting of the Lake Cowichan Chamber of Commerce took the form of a dinner meeting and was held this week in the Parish Hall of the St. Louis de Monfort Roman Catholic Church. C. M. Hewitt presided.

R. G. Kropel, Western field representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce was to have been the guest speaker, but had Prada prevented his attendance.

Several new members were introduced and following the dinner the business meeting was held. The suggested shop-closing by-law which would enforce closing at 5.30 p.m. and all day Thursday, was referred to a committee which was to interview merchants of the village on the matter.

NOT ENDORSED

A letter enclosing resolutions from the Unemployed committee, Lake Cowichan, seeking implementation of a reconstruction program, was read. After discussion, it was decided not to endorse the resolutions. The local chamber had previously approached the Department of Public Works by letter on the subject.

A letter was received from the Vancouver Island Tourist Group, Associated Chambers of Commerce, with regard to the making of further broadcasts over CJVI. The letter stated that a further series of broadcasts would be made. The local chamber decided to write saying that they would take advantage of the first opportunity to make a recording for a Saturday night broadcast.

The question of camping places for tourists was discussed, and the publicity committee was asked to investigate the matter.

Chemainus Backs Firehall, Engine

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 19.—Chemainus ratepayers came out strongly in favor of the new firehall by-law in industrial area today. The tally showed a vote of 206 for, and 45 against, the proposal to construct an $8,500 firehall in Chemainus.

The by-law would be undertaken under a two-thirds local improvement tax, with the balance spread over the entire municipality.

Today, one city councillor and underwriters tested and approved a three-ton, 500-gallon pumper fire engine for Chemainus. Under test, the truck maintained full pressure in its hose, using sea-water, for an hour and a half.

Spencer Made Life Member Of Institute

KEATING, Feb. 19 — George Spencer, for the last 31 years secretary-treasurer of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, was presented with a life membership in this institute and made honorary vice-president at the monthly meeting Thursday in Keating Temperance Hall.

H. C. Oldfield, acting for the members, also presented Mr. Spencer with a suitably-inscribed smoking stand and some cigars.

R. S. Tait, Vancouver Island representative for Canadian Industries Limited, gave a talk, accompanied by motion pictures, on fertilizers and Tom Nixon gave a short talk and demonstration of a new hand-operated fertilizer and fumigator for use in the soil around strawberry and similar plants.

C. E. Jefferies of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, will speak on seeds and grasses at the next meeting.

FLOOD FROM SNOW

The heaviest rainfall ever recorded in the United States was 15½ inches, in six hours on June 16, 1947, at Bullfrog, Utah.

Island Lakes May Get Fingerlings

LADYSMITH, Feb. 18.—Ladysmith and District Fish and Game Association will stock nearby lakes with fingerlings if their application to the British Columbia Game Commission is approved.

The association plans to plant 2,000 in Silver Lake, 2,000 in Holton Lake and 6,000 in the "Company Dam" which is considered by sportsmen here to be one of the finest fishing waters around.

Application has been made through Frank Greenfield, district game warden, who addressed the association recently on fish and game conservation. The original plan was to stock Haslam Creek and Chemainus River. This plan has been abandoned in favor of lake plantings.

Members will undertake the actual job of transporting the fingerlings up to the lakes, and planting them, when the time is seasonal, around April.

Legion Branch Installs Good As President

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 18.—Installation of officers was conducted as president of the Qualicum Beach Legion at the regular meeting Thursday. Installation was conducted by E. Sanders, whom Past Zone Representative Ralph Gibson of Chemainus said was unable to attend due to mud and snow conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Good now occupy a unique position—she is president of the Legion, the other of the Legion W.A.

Other officers installed were Vice-presidents, F. H. Parker and E. J. Lockhart; sergeant-at-arms, C. J. Bagnall; executive council, Rev. C. T. Patterson, J. M. Uttridge and O. E. Dobson.

TWO PRESENTATIONS

Retiring President Donald Beaton was presented with a past president's badge by Charles Little. In turn, Mr. Beaton made a presentation to the show committee, including ushers Norma Dobson and Jenny Heard, through committee chairman D. E. Waldie.

Members, after some discussion, decided to lend $2,000 to the Community Club Association on a negotiable mortgage, toward the cost of building an addition to the Community Hall.

Advice was received from D.V.A. that merchant seamen, subject to certain conditions, were now eligible for vocational training applications to be filed before June 30, 1949.

Ratepayers of Port Alberni Plan to Beautify "Frog Pond"

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 19.—Port Alberni's "frog pond" at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Argyle Street is to be cleaned up and made into a greenward.

A committee of Port Alberni Ratepayers' Association will work in co-operation with the city on the project. Mayor L. E. Jordan promised the use of city equipment for the heavy work of removing cement, etc. Committee chosen in act consists of A. C. Macfie, W. C. Hamilton, Len Hazelwood and J. L. Modell.

The association, along with Alberni Ratepayers' Association and the Rural Ratepayers' Association, will set up a committee to meet the school trustees with the object of informing themselves on obstacles confronting the board on the school program and to ascertain if the ratepayers can assist in any way.

The association further adopted a resolution asking the Department of Education to prepare sets of plans for schools, which will be available to trustees, thus saving considerable money in construction programs.

WANT TENDERS CALLED

Ratepayers presented a resolution asking that the Gill School tenders be called for again and asserting the school program has not been pushed as fully as it should. The ratepayers urged that when a new tender is received, the people should be asked for whatever additional money is required, the department will also put up its share.

Mrs. Mabel Hamilton attending as a private citizen and not as a member of the school board, asked the whole school program must undergo re-orientation before tenders can be called again.

In reply to a question by A. C. Macfie as to whether or not plans were prepared before obtaining estimates for schools, Mrs. Hamilton said this was done on rough sketch plans.

Mayor L. E. Jordan promised an early appointment of a parks committee, which would be a fact-finding body till December, when a board could be regularly voted on and given powers of spending.

The association changed its year to start in January rather than June as before.

Zeballos News in Brief

ZEBALLOS, Feb. 18.—Sam Telecky, former superintendent of the Mansing Logging Company in Zeballos, returned by plane in hopes of establishing a timber stand in the rich Muchalat Arm area. He intends to do logging with a small group of men. He claims that timber in this area is the best seen in the many years of his logging career.

The "grand lady" of Zeballos, Mrs. Sarah Wensley, 78 years of age, was taken suddenly ill recently and rushed to the Zeballos Hospital by Dr. Ulrich. She suffered from a touch of pleurisy and pneumonia. Now back at home, baking pies, knitting and smiling she said she feels better than before.

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Ralph Forrester, licensed Government scaler for the Mansing Logging Company since last March, has resigned his position with that company and is leaving this area in a few weeks. Formerly with the Government staff scalers, he worked for many well-known firms in Ocean Falls, Vancouver and various points on the Island. Although still a young man in his early thirties, he has behind him 18 years of experience in the lumber industry.

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The reservoir is about dry and water pressure is very low at the southern end of the town. At times residents have no water for hours and are faced with a predicament as a result. Sheep with colds and water jackets have been dangerous and costly. One family has replaced colds twice in a week.

With additional snowfalls every week, logging in this area is a far cry from the words. Two weeks ago there was four feet of snow and temperatures hovering around 30 degrees. Today the temperature is about ten degrees warmer and rain and snow fell alternately. There has been very little time although the weather is much milder.

GREEN NEW MEMBERS

EAST SOOKE, Feb. 19.—Monthly meeting of the East Sooke Farmers' Institute, held recently at East Sooke Hall, was well attended. Seven new members were welcomed by the president, Arthur Barnes. A Valentine party followed the meeting.

Qualicum Beach News

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 16.—The Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce asks that anyone having books suitable for the "March of Books" appeal will leave them at the office of E. D. Thwaites.

At the regular monthly meeting of the local branch, George Walker, for the publicity committee, reported on talks being broadcast over station CJVI, Victoria, and a list of events for the year will be prepared for inclusion in the Government Travel Bureau calendar.

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A petition was received from re-elects in the Hollywood Road area to have that road cut through to the waterfront, as it is claimed this would make two miles of beach accessible to the public in that section of this municipality. The petition was referred to the Public Works Committee.

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Rev. O. T. Pattison was appointed Chaplain at a recent meeting held to discuss plans for an early resumption of a Boy Scout program in Qualicum Beach. The delayed annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Association will be held on Wednesday, February 23, at the United Church.

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The Central Vancouver Island Resort Owners' Association, Qualicum Beach, Parksville and district branch, plans to operate the same system of phoning vacancies to headquarters at the Log Cabin Inn, a system which proved to be very satisfactory last year. A Neon "vacancy" sign at the Inn will be illuminated so long as any member has a vacancy.

Badminton Club fixtures for February 28 and March 5, consist of a play-off for the Parker Brothers Cup, with a double, and a singles tournament for both ladies and men, for cups donated by R. Guard and J. C. Reid. The Qualicum Construction Company Cup for the ladies' doubles, played off on February 8, was won by Jenny James and Mrs. L. Waters, who defeated Hellen Mann and Joan Reid, the match going to three games.

Island Pioneer Dies at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Rowan Orr, 78, resident of Beaver Creek, Alberni district, for 48 years before coming to Nanaimo two years ago, died today at the residence of her daughter, Donald Brown, here.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Orr, several years ago. She belonged to one of Nanaimo's earliest pioneer families and as her youth had lived on Gabriola Island, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Brown, Nanaimo; a brother, James Shaw, New Westminster. The remains are at Jewitt's Chapel here to be forwarded to Alberni for funeral services there next Tuesday afternoon.

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Fair Proves Success; Nets $115 to Aid Troop

A good crowd of neighbors turned out last night for the Fairfield Scouts Troop's "country fair," despite the rough weather, and left behind a neat $115 net profit to help finance the troop's activities in the coming year.

Committee members said that the turnout compared favorably with the number at last year's version of the fair and stated merchandise on display at the many booths "sold fairly well."

Money from last night's sale, which featured everything from a fathomed for the kids to a "mystery man" contest, will be used to send representatives from the troop to the Dominion Scout Jamboree in Ottawa this Summer.

Best described as "a good time" by Mrs. E. Oliphant, left, and Mrs. H. Lewis, who had completed at least a part of their education in French.

With the end of the war, a large number of the private settlers came home. They were replaced by a new generation of young emigrants from the mother country, including a high percentage from Belgium's Flemish provinces.

A law passed in Belgium in 1932 instituted a purely Flemish regime in the schools in the Flemish regions.

OF FLEMISH ORIGIN

Thus the greater part of the post-war emigrants of Flemish origin arriving in the colony had completed their education exclusively in Flemish and many had only restricted knowledge of French. Many of these young emigrants were newly-married when they went out to the colony and now have children of school age.

When the question of bi-lingual education was first brought up in the Congo the Government thought it had solved the problem by establishing purely Flemish schools for Flemish children at Leopoldville, the capital of the colony, Elisabethville and Coletermarville.

Although reaction was mixed among the Flemish emigrants, it was generally agreed that French, in principle, would have to continue to serve as the "official" language in the colony.

"VICTIMS OF LAW"

Many of them regarded themselves as "victims" of the law passed in 1932 which forced them to study exclusively in Flemish and prevented them from becoming equally proficient in the two national languages.

The obvious solution, according to the French population, is to offer instruction in the two national languages at the same time. But this solution is not acceptable to the French-speaking population which sees no reason why their children should be taught in Flemish.

Scout Fair Exhibits Many Items

"Country Fair" at the Fairfield Scout Hall last night featured multiple booth display with everything up for sale from pumpkins to "pearl" necklaces. In the picture above Mrs. E. Oliphant, left and Mrs. H. Lewis set up wares on "home cooking" stall in afternoon apparently taking motto on flag behind as fair warning.

—Colonist Photo.

Tennis Doomed as Sport in Victoria Unless More Courts Built---Brand

Joining the mounting chorus calling for provision of public tennis courts in Victoria for the use of the city's growing junior population, A. C. Brand, president of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

"Surely the time has come to talk frankly when it is known that Victoria has always had less facilities than any town of comparable size in the West," he declared in a statement yesterday.

"Recently the Provincial Government took over the civil service courts in order to build more Government offices. This action took badly-needed courts out of circulation.

"On top of this it has been found necessary to take two C.P.R. courts on Belleville Street and convert them into a parking lot. Surely there is ample space in this city for office workers to park cars without depriving the facilities of a club of 80 young persons."

ONLY TWO

A recent news item, Mr. Brand said, referred to the need for "more tennis courts" in Oak Bay. This, he said, would almost give the impression that there already were some public courts in that area.

"The fact is," wrote the tennis club president, "there are no public courts in Esquimalt, Oak Bay or Saanich, and only two hard-surface courts in the city. By comparison Vancouver has 104 and Toronto 307.

"The city," he continued, "operates eight grass courts at Blackwood Park and four in Victoria West—all of which are hopelessly congested and at the moment are not fit to play baseball on.

"Now the city comes along with an offer to match dollar for dollar with any organization which will raise money for tennis courts. Assuming these associations raise money and the courts are built, who is going to maintain them? Where will they be located? An important matter—who is going to build them, and who will own them?

ACTION

Mr. Brand referred to the fact that he had some time ago produced plans and specifications showing the proper manner of financing such an undertaking, including cost, type of court, and plans for repayment. He also offered to consult with the park board and officials as to suitable location, space required, and so on. No action was taken, he said.

"In all areas where public courts are operated, said Mr. Brand, "success has crowned their efforts. The six leading cities of British Columbia today are products of the public courts in Vancouver. We in Victoria will never be able to produce good players or even maintain our private club clubs, a satisfactory flow of young players is produced from children who can receive early instruction on public courts.

"The city is urgently in need of four batteries of six courts each in four suitable areas in the city—not two courts which it is proposed to raise money for at Gladstone Park this year. After all, this is a fast-growing city, and thousands of children are looking for help."

Legion Official Dies in Ottawa

George Hervig, for many years general secretary of the Canadian Legion's Dominion Command in Ottawa, died yesterday according to word received here.

Mr. Hervig had made several official visits to this city.

Announcements

The First General Meeting and election of officers of the newly formed Royal Canadian Air Force Association, Victoria Wing, will take place at the Army, Navy and Air Force Club, 1001 Wharf Street, at 8 p.m., Thursday, February 24. All former members of any of His Majesties Air Forces are eligible for membership and are urgently invited to attend this important meeting.

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"Canadian Indian Children Learn at School and Play"—Speaker, Mrs. Jacob Maxwell, primary and grade teacher at Nanaimo Indian Hospital. Colored movies by Dr. Cori, Provincial Museum, Thursday, February 24, 8 p.m. B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society. Friends and public invited. Free.

Annual General Meeting and election of officers of Saanich, Ward 4, Ratepayers Association in Marfaold Hall, Monday, February 21. All Saanich ratepayers are cordially invited to hear an address by Mr. Forrest L. Shaw on "Amalgamation."

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing shoes, furniture, your rags household mattresses, carpets, rugs, cotton boxes, newspapers, magazines rendered fats. When you give it to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7612.

University Extension Association meeting, Monday, February 21, in the auditorium, college-Normal School on Richmond Road at 8 p.m. Dr. Roy Daniels, head of the Department of English, University of British Columbia, "Canadian Poetry as Communication."

Private Tutor—Mr. R. N. M Murray, M.C., B.A. (classical honors, University of London), undertakes tuition Latin, Greek, French, 3067 Quimper (carmine Richardson bus). Inquiries by post or visit, please, pending installation telephone.

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Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, members and friends are invited on Sunday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. before taking down of the British Council's exhibition. The public other days from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dr. O. R. Thompson, dentist, of Carnduff, Sask., wishes to announce the opening of a dental office at 206 Jones Building, 739 Fort Street. Phone B 2811. Practice of the late Dr. J. L. Thompson.

Victoria Senior Citizens Campaign Council meets next Tuesday, February 22, Ward of Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas Street, at 8 p.m. All are welcome to come and participate.

Norma's Fairy Shop, 1942 Oak Bay Ave., has reopened after redecorating. Get your home-made bread, buns, full line of cakes and pastry. G 2001.

Sir James Douglas F.-T.A. are holding a card party Wednesday February 23rd at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Prizes, refreshments and a raffle. Admission 25c.

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Victoria-Seattle—Lv. Victoria 2.00 p.m., arr. Seattle 8.30 p.m.

Seattle-Victoria—Lv. Seattle 1.30 a.m., arr. Victoria 10.00 a.m.

Nanaimo-Vancouver—Lv. Nanaimo 7.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., arr. Vancouver 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sunday service leaves Nanaimo at 8.00 a.m. arr. Vancouver 10.30 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

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Bi-Lingual Issue Faces Belgian Congo Settlers

BRUSSELS, Feb. 20 (Reuters)—Some of the problems which forced Flemish have had to be faced in Belgium because more than half the population of 4,000,000 speaks Flemish as their first language while the remainder speaks French, now are beginning to emerge in the Belgian Congo.

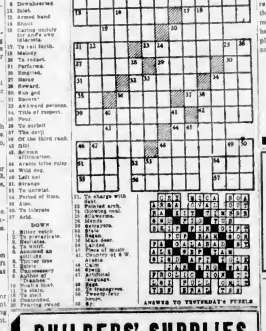
The question in the colony is whether instruction in the schools established for European children should be given bi-lingually in Flemish and French, or whether separate Flemish and French schools should be established.

POSTWAR PROBLEM

The fact that Flemish colonists insist that their children learn French as well adds to the worries of the educational authorities. The question is a postwar problem.

Before 1946, most Europeans in the colony were French-speaking Belgians, and the Flemish settlers then were, chiefly, men and women

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Sorts
4. Country of Europe
8. Unshackled
12. Inlet
13. Armed band
14. Short
15. Carbon oxide
16. Pertaining to islands
17. To call faith
18. Melody
20. To relent
21. Performs
23. Singing
27. Horse
28. Reward
29. Sick god
30. Shovel
32. Awkward persons
34. Title of respect
35. Pony
36. Ancient
37. The devil
39. Of the third rank
41. Skill
42. Serious affirmation
44. Arabic title ruler
46. Wild dog
48. Lack of
49. Ancient
51. To urinate
52. Period of time
53. Alas
54. To tolerate
57. Acid

DOWN

1. Bitter resin
2. Ancient Italian
3. Reclaimed
4. To wind
5. Ancient Asian
6. Bitter
7. Turner tree
8. Ancient
9. Temporary
10. Author of "Ivanhoe"
11. Tropical tree
12. To stalk
19. Ancient
22. Ancient
24. Pertaining
25. Ancient
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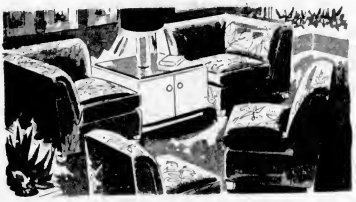

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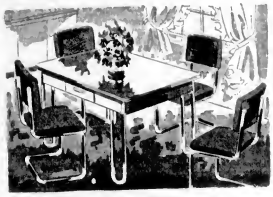

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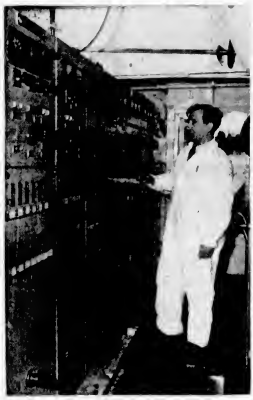
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1949

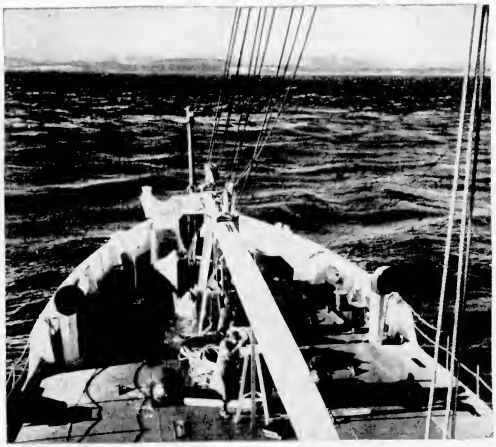
Finistere: Built for France

Finistere, first of four 177-foot lighthouse tenders completed at Yarrows Ltd. for the French Government, is shown here while on initial trial runs. Vessel will be taken to France under own power by a crew of 31 men flown here from England. Her departure from this port will probably be this week.

From the pilot house the commanding officer maintains a complete control of all propulsive and relative equipment of the vessel. A feature of the propulsion machinery is that control of the main engines and propulsion engines is obtained through electrical instruments mounted in the bridge—one port, one starboard—on which there are two handles, one for operating the port and the other for the starboard motors.

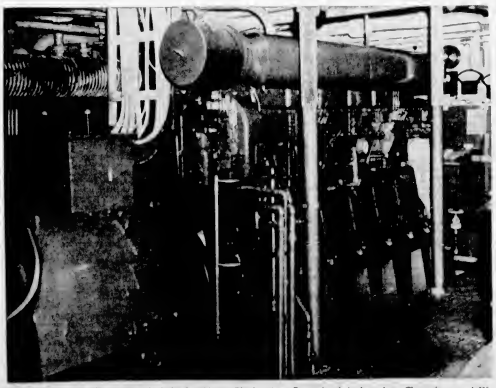


Modern, efficient and complex is the machinery installed in each of these vessels. They are the first Diesel electric ships ever built on the west coast of Canada. Electricity plays a major role on most operations, and this can be more fully appreciated with a glance at a section of an instrument panel, shown above, located in the control room.



The buoy hoisting boom of each tender is of lattice construction, electrically welded and capable of lifting a load of 20 tons with a swing of 50 feet. It is fitted with 15-inch steel sheaves for ¾-inch wire rope. The hoisting machinery is electrically driven. Operating gear for hoisting boom is on platform at forward side of bridge where operator has unobstructed view of all operations.

Shipping interests of the entire Pacific Northwest were directly interested in construction of these tenders. In a present-day sense, they are probably the finest vessels ever built in this area. Looking over equipment here are L. Hassiere of the French Supply Council, at left, and J. G. Beaudlaire, associated with the French Supply Council at Washington, D.C.



Propelling machinery of the vessel is Diesel electric, with two Diesel engines. One such unit is shown here. The engines are of 350 shaft horsepower each, connected to generators and exciters. The propulsion motors are of 450 shaft horsepower each, making a total of 900 shaft horsepower. Auxiliary generators are also Diesel-driven.

Like the interior of a modern home is the vessel's dining saloon, fitted with comfortable furniture and decorated in pleasing shades. Adjacent galley is equipped with stainless steel equipment, most of which is electrically operated. Metal furniture is fitted throughout the ship. This saloon is located in the main deckhouse.

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Scouts of 40 Years Ago

By ERITH SMITH

The Victoria Boys Scouts' Association presents "The Cruise of the Bilge-Bucket," nautical extravaganza, written, produced and presented by the Association, with an overture by the Victoria Boy Scouts' Band, at the A.O.U.W. Hall, December 7 and 8, 1911.

THE hand of time touches all things, but probably few things in Greater Victoria have felt that touch more lightly in the last four decades than the boy Scout movement.

Some individual members and leaders may have passed on and away since the Thanksgiving Day evening in 1909 which saw the movement inaugurated in this city, but the membership itself has grown and its primary objective—the promotion of good citizenship among the rising generation—has been strengthened through the years.

With Victoria Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies observing today and all this week their annual Scout-Guide Week, a glimpse into the early days of scouting in the district becomes doubly interesting.

An enrolment of 406 Boy Scouts, 13 Scoutmasters and 17 assistant Scoutmasters in Victoria District was announced on October 17, 1911, by the then honorary secretary-treasurer, Arthur O. Hughes. Scouting, he said, were divided among 17 troops.

THE ORGANIZERS

The number of troops contrasted favorably with the 11 set up at inauguration two years earlier, and illustrated the work accomplished by such prominent Victorians as J. Davey, Rev. R. Connell, Beaumont Boggs, Capt. Longstaffe, the Very Rev. Dean Doull, W. Bagley, M.D., and many others.

In his report Mr. Hughes noted the already-evident difficulty of keeping alive the interest of the older boys, and the manner in which massed parades and public displays attracted new recruits from the small boys.

Perhaps some former Scouts still living in Victoria will be recalled to boyhood days by a reference to the booklet-form annual report for the district, for the year 1912.

At one of two field days held that year, for instance, the assembled scouts were assigned certain projects by troops. One performed a test in first aid. Another sent a message about four miles by Morse code and received an answer. Four troops prepared meals. One troop was sent after the names and addresses of doctors "of whom," the report adds, "they found no less than 36."

Still another troop "had to follow up and describe some unsuspecting foot-passengers, which they did with very fair success."

CAMPS AND TRAMPS

Camping then, too, played a major role in scouting activities, and the report tells of an Easter Tramp Camp made by the 3rd and part of 4th Troop from the Court House in Victoria to Sidney and return.

Says the report:

"Travelling about 16 miles the first day, the two troops reached a point near Keating station at about 4.30 in the afternoon. Friendly relations were soon made with the owner of a blacksmith's shop, who kindly lent us his forge and also for the night Our benefactor proved to be an Irish-Canadian, and every member of the party soon knew him by his first name—Ben; he worked like a Trojan for us and besides sawing up several planks, made a meritorious bench.

"Today a real project for a troop might almost be the finding of a blacksmith's shop!

One of the major events of the Winter 1911-1912 for Victoria Boy Scouts was the production of a farce called "The Cruise of the Bilge-Bucket," cast of which is pictured elsewhere on this page.

This "nautical extravaganza," written by Captain H. Jarvis, and produced by the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association for the benefit of Sir William Treloar's Christmas Dinner Fund for Crippled Children in London. Almost £150 net was realised.

Scouting in Victoria suffered a slump during the 1914-1918 period due to a lack of leaders, and was at a low ebb after the Great War. However, the movement gained a new lease on life in the '20s, rising to 14 troops.

FIRST CUB PACK

In 1921 the first Cub Pack in the province was started in Oak Bay, with the late Mrs. R. D. Forrester, then Dorothy Hilliard, first commissioned Cub leader. Today in Greater Victoria there are 40 Cub Packs.

Today, too, there are 54 Scout Troops in the district, with a total Scout and Cub enrollment of 1,825 boys under 167 leaders.

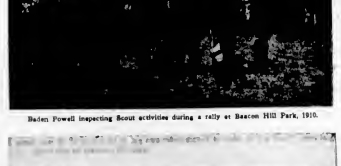
All of these this week are celebrating what they call "B.P. Week"—the birth date of the movement's founder, the late Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell. Special church services, meetings and activities are planned.

Each troop, pack and company is arranging some special "good turn." The James Bay Eagles Troops, for example, plans to clean up along the Dallas Road beach and in James Bay Park.

For today, as in 1909, Victoria Scouts are getting a head start at good citizenship.

Flag Ceremony during a Boy Scout camp in Beacon Hill Park in 1911.

Baden Powell inspecting Scout activities during a rally at Beacon Hill Park, 1910.



Major-General Sir Robert Baden Powell, later Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell, founder of the Boy Scout Movement, addresses Victoria Scouts at Beacon Hill Park during a visit in 1910.

New Metals Rise to Fame

By WEBSTER FAWCETT

DO you know Moly? Do you know that molybdenum is booming? Have you heard of Indium? This postwar epoch is dragging new minerals from Mother Earth New substances, improvements on wartime alloys, are being evolved through the intensified research of the calm, quiet scientists in metallurgical laboratories.

Molybdenum possesses the valuable quality of making steel less brittle and armorplate still stronger. Before the war, thousands of manufacturers in all nations eagerly competed for it and the only mine in existence, in Colorado, couldn't cope with the orders. Moly cost $6 per pound. Prospecting parties discovered new sources in Northern Canada. Today, prospectuses of molybdenum research firms mention its uses in cars, battleships, steel girders and radio sets. Moly is one of those new metals that make new profits.

RUNS LIKE WAX

Cerrobend, on the other hand, is a new metal that runs like sealing wax when fired to a comparatively low temperature and can be relied upon to seep into every crack, hardening instantly, filling all flaws. Harder and heavier than lead, it combines plasticity and tensile strength. When cerrobend samples were shown to me, I wrote a few words on a sheet of paper. The metallurgist poured some molten metal over it and the paper was undamaged. Yet when the metal had cooled, it took a perfect impression of the thin film of ink and even of the watermark

Then there is indium, softer than lead, brighter than silver, lighter than aluminum and completely unturnishable. In 1933 you could not have bought an ounce of this rarest metal for $200. 1948 sees the price dropping to $25, as demand creates new markets.

HELP IN HOSPITALS

Indium helps in the hospitals. It is better than plaster of Paris for settings, broken limbs, bindings. It actually melts at little above body temperature. A finger or foot can be immersed without harm in the molten metal, which is then chilled for rapid setting. Surgeons use indium impregnated in cloth. They heat it to boiling, then place it in its soft pliable state round a fractured or broken limb while the surgeon manipulates. When the limb is set, hot water bottles are applied to the indium and the metal simply flows away. The painful days of tearing or chipping plaster definitely belong to the past as indium takes over.

Questing for new metals with the quiet methodic intensity of crime detecting U.S. Government scientists discover and analyze more than 50 samples every day Some of the rocks and rare metals to pass beneath their scrutiny come from 6,000 feet down in the ground. Sinking the metals into thin wafers for study, placing them in electric furnaces, endlessly combining and experimenting, new properties of strength, lightness and durability are patiently discovered. One new metal is worth years of tedious research.

Electron is a good instance of the submetal. Derived from magnesite, which in turn is a carbonate of magnesium, electron has proved half as light as aluminium. Some of the new air speeds through the 760 m.p.h. barriers of sound have been attained with machines embodying electron castings in their engines and fuselage.

A NEW LIGHTWEIGHT

Beryllium, too, is a new lightweight. Tools made of beryllium copper are to be found in explosives factories, because this alloy will never emit a spark. Yet pure beryllium is annoyingly brittle. Titanium, similarly, though it can make the best glass of paper, is difficult to extract from its ore.

Rhenium also comes from the U.S. Bureau of Standards. You can buy it today for $2,000 a pound. When it was first isolated, or separated from its natural components, the value was optimistically said to be $1,000,000 a pound. A few years, however, is only as valuable as its proved usefulness, and no commercial ability has yet been found for rhenium. You can extract only one ounce of it from a million million parts of earth. It is a thousand times more rare than gold. If ever gold fells as a standard, rhenium may come into its own.

Until then, we must rest content with the impending usefulness of other novelty metals: gallium, germanium, scandium. But who can tell the ultimate secrets of our new metals in this atomic world?

Science Can Grow Hair Crop But It's Art, Expert Claims

PARIS (UP).—Mass production cures for baldness will never grow hair on anyone's head, according to Marcel Contier. Each bald head requires individual and scientific treatment.

Contier, a young, energetic man with a full head of hair and a scientific treatment aimed at growing hair on the heads of others, offered to grow some on the thinning head of a United Press correspondent to prove his point.

"But don't get me wrong," he said. "I can't grow grass on pavement. If the roots of the hair are dead, nothing can make it grow, and I tell my patients so."

"If a patient I consider incurable insists on being treated, I do it free and use him as a guinea pig."

But, Contier said, he grew hair on the heads of 84 per cent of the 1,803 cases he treated last year, slightly more than half of whom were women.

OLD REMEDIES HARMFUL

With his scientific treatments, never the same for any two customers, Contier claimed that he could increase the density of a patient's hair by 15 to 20 per cent.

He was confident that his methods would gain universal use in the future. Most of the old standby remedies do more harm than good, he said.

When a patient enters Contier's office, he is first subjected to a scientific analysis of his hair and scalp to discover the cause of his baldness. Then a treatment is prepared especially for him.

The analysis includes the testing of a strand of hair for elasticity—it should stretch 15 to 30 per cent of its original length—a chemical analysis of the hair itself and an examination with ultra-violet light, of the scalp bacteria.

But before a lotion or a shampoo is used on the scalp of a patient, it is first tested on the skin of white rats, whose hair Contier says is nine times more sensitive to treatment than human hair.

Contier said 68 per cent of his patients last year were working people—shop girls and factory and office workers. His prices are set accordingly: 800 francs (a little more than $1) for the analysis and from eight to 1,200 francs for his lotions, he said.

Some baldness is caused by diseases such as arthritis and rheumatism, Contier said, and can be treated only by curing the disease.

Contier gave two words of warning to people who have their hair dyed, burn the points of it. That does more harm than good; and second, if you have a full head of hair, it's not always good to massage the scalp. That may cause overactivity of the hair-growing glands and eventual baldness.

Python Hunting for a Living

By L. R. HOOPER

AT the one end of the scale, fashionable Fifth Avenue, at the other, my humble self, living in a portable bamboo, palm-leaf, and jungle-grass shelter, sometimes in a Malay coastal village, where the trading is done, sometimes up-river in the heart of the swampy jungle.

I hunt pythons for a living. Does that seem strange? Python skin is popular again, and I supply the raw material, often at the risk of life or limb.

A month at the coast, a month inland amongst the sturdy Dusuns. Inland through jungle so dense that the trees make a heavy curtain overhead. The waist-high undergrowth may have to be cut away, often disturbing the unexpected.

DISTURBING ELEMENT

One of my boys once dislodged a plant, snake, a nasty creature. Within a split second it was poised from a bush, watching me. Had I moved it would have struck, had I struck I should not have lived.

There are stories in these parts of men remaining motionless for hours till they fell from exhaustion and were struck and died.

I had my boys, inured to the dangers of the forest, cool, unemotional, they, too, remained still, not a muscle moving, not an eye stirring . . .

I felt an ant crawl up my leg and then across my chest to my face. I dared not budge. The poised snake might have fallen asleep, but we knew better. One of my boys made a movement towards his parang, but instantly the snake was trembling and alert. We had to wait until almighty it stirred and slithered away through the branches.

All in the day's work. When we reach a village, form a crew, and start farther inland by river in sampan, dug-out, under a tunnel of overhanging foliage, any branch may conceal menace. The Dusun does not care. Python forms a highly esteemed course in his supper, and rather than go without he will ahin up a tree, armed only with his parang, his wickedly-curved knife, and start a fight with whatever reptile he may find there. Never have I known a native loss the battle or a python manage to bring its deadly coils into service.

CUDDLE AND SQUEEZE

I once received a rather tight cuddle myself, when a python suddenly dropped from above, curled round my neck and chest, but the boys were on him in a trice, and despite the monster's incredible toughness, its consequent twists, its astounding jerks from side, to side, they soon had him straightened out and killed by hammer blows.

This tree-climbing, followed by an aggressive coiling-up, is the art of python hunting. We pile along in the green hall, light until a faint rustle above—often inaudible to my ears—announces the enemy's presence. "Ulai" yells the watching Dusun on the look-out in the stern. "Ulai!" (snake) and the next instant a native is out of the boat and in the tree, showing that python where pythons go wrong. The one rule of the game is that the reptile must not be cut at all, for to do so would be to release its devil-spirit into the body. So the native strikes with the back of his parang repeatedly—thud, thud, thud.

The hunted creature makes a noise like a steam engine and tries to get away. Before he can do so, the native has hold of him. Thud! Thud! Thud!

The little eyes close, the head jerks from side to side, the tail lashes frantically. There is no escape. The native, agile as a cat, beats remorselessly until presently, as lively as not, the python drops into the water, hoping to escape.

The native crew yell and leap upon him. Backwards and forwards, this way and that, they dance and struggle. There is one moment every foot of reptile, and even then there is a fight for it. "Thud! Thud! Thud!" goes the parang again. It doesn't matter whether it's six-footer, an eight-footer, or the less commonly encountered ten or 12-footer; the procedure is the same.

GO UNDER WATER

My natives are dragged hither and thither, and occasionally the python gets under water and they go with it. But still they cling, strength pitted against strength. And "Thud! Thud! Thud!" till the brute is limp and still—though I have known pythons escape and then return with reinforcements, a fact which lends the savor of sport to the business.

There was one village up country in a district that looked particularly promising from the business point of view, but we had to desert it. The pythons were too numerous and too ubiquitous. They were coiled in all the trees about and tucked up in the rafters, seething and spitting like a plague. There are some patches of country where not a python is to be seen —they have all been hunted down—but in this particular patch they seemed to be holding an assembly meeting. Had native prejudice against making holes in the blighters not been so strong, I would have enjoyed shooting a few—but we had to leave the place to them.

THE DAILY BAG

Eight or nine is the usual daily bag, and that is not bad. The Dusun does not think so, anyway. An entire village can feast well on one python. The monsters are skinned, the gleaming golden scales are taken to the village by boat and the chefs get to work. The flesh is chopped into slices, very much as we chop eels, and each portion boiled in hollow roots filled with water. Boiling seems to be the only appetizing method of preparation. I once suggested frying and the Dusuns tried the experiment, but the village was vastly disappointed, even though everyone ate with as much noise and relish as usual.

The taste is fishy. Not that I fry the dish very often. The smell is enough for me.

After a month of hunting, the village holds high celebration, and I return to the verge of civilisation, 200 skins collected, and awaiting shipment to the factories and tanneries of North America.

The March Of Science

By PAUL F. ELLIS
(United Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON.—Yeast made from wood may be an important element in feeding the world of tomorrow with its increasing population and relatively diminishing resources.

Wood yeasts now have been developed which are about as rich in proteins, the nitrogen-containing elements of food necessary for life, as beefsteak, Dr. Partington Daniels, of the University of Wisconsin, declares in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here.

It is known, Dr. Daniels said, that thousands of tons of such a product were used for food in Germany during the World War. At the time, it was not entirely satisfactory, but better methods of synthesis have since been developed by American chemists.

"From 68 to 70 per cent of most woods," Dr. Daniels said, "now can be converted into sugar by heating with dilute sulphuric acid under special conditions developed at the United States Forest Products Laboratory in Wisconsin. This sugar can be used for growing yeast and producing alcohol which can be used for liquid fuel.

"These yeasts are cheap and they possess splendid nutritive value. With intensive research on improving the flavor, this source of protein should be a great help in solving a food shortage, particularly in the tropics where large-scale production of meat is difficult. Nitrogen compounds must be supplied to these growing yeasts in order to produce proteins. Possibly this fixed nitrogen can be supplied directly from the nitrogen of the air by a new process in which the air is heated to a high temperature.

"In any event," Dr. Daniels concludes, "the wheat and meat of the limited, rich farming lands cannot be used indefinitely to feed the world. Trees and quick-growing bushes and grass can be grown on poorer soil, and it now is perfectly practical to eat wood products."

Mystery of Lost Atlantis

By CAROL CAKEWELL

FROM time immemorial a great controversy has been waged over the legend of the lost continent of Atlantis, a large tract of land, said once to have been inhabited by a superior race of beings and now supposedly lying beneath the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Many have given the story credence and backed it with ancient documents and authentic records handed down from generation to generation. Others treat it as a fascinating but wholly unfeasible myth.

Whatever the truth of the matter, a small group of British dreamers are convinced that Atlantis did exist and that the key to the whole mystery lies on the storm-girt island of Rockall. Rockall is an Atlantic islet, some 300 miles from the west of Scotland, upon which man has never set foot. The island is situated on the tip of a submarine plateau of an ocean abyss two miles deep. Because of the terrific seas that thunder around its 100-yard base, no boat can land on the island.

Its only inhabitants are gannets and the Rockall Jack, a giant sea bird. These birds have so whitened the rocks, that the island looms up like a ghostly ship in full sail, any many sailors regard it with a feeling of superstitious awe.

Fishermen, however, attracted by rich hauls of haddock, cod and halibut, land the island, now report the finding of strangely carved and inscribed stones in their nets. These, they believe, are from ancient temples on the sea bed, and give new meaning to the mystery of Atlantis.

Further weight is given to the story by the fact that many of the men fishing the island waters, have become victims to a curious ailment, which they have dubbed called "haddock rash." This has now been attributed to the presence of volcanic dust in their nets, which adds to the theory of the sudden sinking of the vast continent of Atlantis.

Perhaps at some future date, a scientific expedition may attempt an air landing on the rocky isle, but at the moment, the storm-tossed waters of Rockall guard carefully its secrets and the legend of Atlantis still remains one of the greatest unsolved mysteries of our time.

C.N.R. Freight Train in the Fraser River Canyon, B.C.

Canadian National Railways Photo

Street Scene, Prince George, B.C.

Indian Totem in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C.

Holiday in B.C.

CANADIAN Railway companies are looking forward to a heavy traffic in tourists during the season with travel starting during the Easter vacation and reaching its peak in the mid-Summer months.

Already rail and hotel reservations are being made, well in advance of travel dates. Westerners are going East and Easterners are West-minded for vacations, and from the Maritimes to British Columbia tourist agencies are bidding for business.

British Columbia and particularly the Pacific Coast regions are ever-popular with the vacationists, and there is every indication that this season will create a record for the tourist industry. The East has its lakes and bays and the Pacific province its mountain peaks and seashores for the holiday maker who seeks restful surroundings, but Canada offers a wide range of recreations for the vacationist who likes to boast of his exploits with rod and reel, climbing mountains or camping out.

For the tourist who likes to browse around with a camera and a few rolls of film, British Columbia offers an entrancing array of subjects. In the interior there is the romance and history of the pioneers who "went in" for pay dirt, the ghost towns, built by gold and abandoned for the want of it; snow-capped peaks, shimmering waterfalls and mirrored lakes.

Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, and its neighbor across the Gulf of Georgia, can give the tourist all he could wish for in the way of entertainment, shopping and accommodation; a climate that is hard to match anywhere on the continent and people as hospitable as any in the world.

Near Hazelton, B.C., on C.N.R. Prince Rupert Line

Road Scene Near Smithers, B.C., on C.N.R. Prince Rupert Line

Population Growth of Japan Poses New World Problem

By PETER KALISCHER

TOKIO (UP).—Last year the net increase of Japan's population more than equalled the total number of people living in Vermont, New Hampshire, Arizona and Wyoming combined.

On the four main islands of Japan, whose area is slightly less than that of California, are compressed 81,000,000 people. Last year they bore a record 2,500,000 babies. Thanks to hygienic reforms introduced by their former enemies since the surrender, the death rate is lower than at any time in Japanese history.

In a decade, at the current rate of increase, there will be 100,000,000 people in Japan.

Meanwhile, the American taxpayer continues to help support the Japanese at the cost of $1,000,000 per day, and every month finds about 130,000 more of them.

NOT ENOUGH CROPS

How the Japanese will support themselves on land that has grown enough crops to feed them in 50 years is a question asked many times by Japan's apprehensive neighbors, the Allied occupation and the Japanese themselves.

It looms in every long range program for the rehabilitation of the country. It is the dynamite keg with the lighted fuse nobody knows how to put out.

Emigration has been suggested. At the mention of the word every country bordering on the Pacific Ocean reacts—violently. The Australians are trying feverishly to populate their empty continent with Europeans and Americans in line with a "white Australia" policy. The whole country is jittery just at the sight of the Japanese population statistics.

NOT MIGRATORY

China, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and other Asiatic nations which suffered from Japanese aggression are cold to any idea of a new Japanese influx, even if their already overpopulated areas could stand it. There have been no invitations from Russian Siberia or anywhere else.

Yet despite their aggressive record, the Japanese are not a migrating people. In the past 25 years only 2,400,000 of them went to live in Korea, China, Formosa and Manchuria, despite determined Government inducements. After the surrender they all came back to Japan plus 500,000 more.

Occupation officials who have made detailed studies of Japan's population trends are hesitant to mention birth control, but the Japanese are not. Some feel it is the only solution but will take a tremendous mass education campaign to put it over.

Others say Japan could support an increased population if the country were allowed to sell its goods abroad.

Scientists Seek to Produce Cheaper Oil and Gasoline

PITTSBURGH (UP).—Government engineers are making definite progress in their experiments to produce cheap gasoline and oil from coal, according to Dr. Henry H. Storch, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines' $3,500,000 research plant at Bruceton, Pa.

He said a combination of several processes now being developed at the Bruceton laboratory and pilot plants may result in much cheaper processes for changing coal to liquid fuels.

Experiments are aimed at finding the most efficient process for combining hydrogen with the carbon in coal to produce synthetic oil and gasoline.

"In the Bruceton laboratories, a basically new approach to the problem of synthetic liquid fuel production by direct hydrogenation of coal is under investigation," Storch said.

UNLIKE GERMAN PROCESS

The new methods are a departure from the conventional Bergius processes utilized extensively by the Germans. In the Bergius method, coal dust is mixed with oil to form a paste, which then is treated with hot hydrogen under a pressure of more than 3,000 pounds per square inch.

Storch's staff is seeking better results by using moderate pressure and relatively high temperatures. It results in a substantial amount of the coal being turned into coke which can be recovered and burned to produce heat for the process.

"The cost of compressing hydrogen constitutes about 50 per cent of the cost of liquid fuels prepared by hydrogenation of coal," Dr Storch said.

TO REDUCE COSTS

"Another large fraction of the cost comprises capital charges on investment and maintenance of equipment. Our program of process development is centred about reduction of these two large items."

He reported that the experiments have shown it is possible to replace pure hydrogen with comparatively inexpensive water gas, or the gaseous by-products of the hydrogenation process.

An entirely different process, in which the coal is dissolved before treatment with hydrogen, also is under investigation, he said.

Jet Plane Flights Across Continents Possible in Five Years, Say Experts

By CHARLES CORDDRY

WASHINGTON (UP).—Jet-propelled transcontinental flights between lunch and dinner are practicable but are at least five years away, probably longer.

For best estimates as to speed and types of passenger planes that will succeed today's, The United Press queried the five manufacturers of current transports and six major airlines.

These main conclusions were drawn from top executives' responses:

1. If work were started immediately on available designs, it would be five years before jet airliners were in service. In substantial agreement on that were Donald Douglas, president of Douglas Aircraft Co.; Wellwood Beall, vice-president in charge of engineering and sales for Boeing Airplane Co., and Hall L. Hibbard, vice-president and chief engineer of Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

Sir Frank Whittle, British jet pioneer, believes his country will have a jet transport in about three years. Britain is said to be at work on a 600-mile-an-hour, 40-passenger jet plane designed for six-hour Atlantic crossings.

2. The first American jet transport will carry from 35 to 50 passengers at about 500 miles an hour and at altitudes of seven to eight miles. They will be more comfortable than today's 300-mile-an-hour planes and as economical.

EYE-POPPERS ON WAY

3. There probably will be but one more big step in the field of conventionally powered commercial planes—the forthcoming Boeing Stratocruiser which will carry 75 passengers and will be able to cross the country in eight to ten hours. That compares with present 12 to 13 hour flights in Douglas DC-4's and Lockheed Constellations. Finally will come the jets.

4. No technical mysteries hold up jet plane construction. The problems are first, prohibitive development costs which probably only the Government can afford, and second, traffic control. A fast-binary jet could not tolerate traffic congestion, weather delays and like evils besetting present air travel. Overcoming these problems may take ten years.

5. War, revolutionary discoveries or other extraordinary occurrences which speed development obviously could overturn all predictions.

GOOD FOR TEN YEARS

The general outlook then is that the new Boeing plane is good for ten years and that for five to ten years the Boeing and these other planes will mainly comprise airplane fleets: four-engine Lockheed Constellations and Douglas DC-4's and slightly slower twin-engine Consolidated Convair liners, Martin 2-0-2's and Douglas "Super" DC-3's. Jets will come into operation slowly during the latter half of this period, according to the available forecasts.

Among airline men consulted, Juan T. Trippe, president of Pan American Airways, the world's largest, said a 500-mile-an-hour jet liner undoubtedly could be built in a few years. Difficult operational and financial problems would have to be solved to make the project worthwhile, he said.

Cyrill Hunter, president of Northwest Airlines, regarded the Stratocruiser as the most modern plane likely to be used for ten years, but said he was interested in jets if he can be shown that they will give improved economies.

LIKES CONSTELLATIONS

Like others, Warren Lee Pierson, board chairman of Transcontinental & Western Air, liked what he had for at least five more years. In TWA's case it is the Constellation. Pierson would not predict jet possibilities.

J. A. Herlihy, United Air Lines vice-president, opined that jets may appear in five years but he doubled they would be used in "significant numbers on the nation's airways before ten years." Then they will be used largely between major cities, reducing time between San Francisco and New York, for instance, to five hours. Herlihy looked to planes like United's DC-4s to be the major carriers for at least five years.

On the basis of known data and current research, Donald Douglas made these predictions:

1. By 1956, domestic jet airliners with two or three jet engines, 35 to 50 passengers, 450 to 500-mile-per-hour cruising speed at 25,000 to 35,000 feet, 1,000-mile range.

2. From 1956 to 1960, first appearance of four-jet sweptback wing, 50-passenger planes with 500-mile-per-hour cruising speed at 35,000 to 40,000 feet and upwards of 2,500-mile range.

3. "Remote" possibility of trans-ocean jets before 1960. They would have 3,500-mile range.

Hibbard said Lockheed had designs for 40 to 50-passenger, 500-mile-per-hour, four-jet, sweptwing planes for either transcontinental or transocean service. They would fly at 30,000 to 40,000 feet. He said they could be ready for service in five years if work began at once. But the development cost would be $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 and "therefore nothing is being done."

Hibbard thought 600-mile-an-hour jets possible within ten to 15 years.

Beall said Boeing had designs ready for the drawing board for 500 to 600-mile-an-hour, 30 to 40-passenger, jet transports but it would take at least five years to produce them if orders were placed now.

Town With Ghost in Every House

MOST people have heard of haunted houses, but few folks know about the world's only haunted town. That is the unenviable and yet profitable reputation of Lily Dale, in New York State.

Every house is haunted, and one of the white-painted homesteads is the most haunted house in America.

People who can see ghosts can make $200 a week by living there—and the phantoms are so friendly that they give a daylight demonstration of their powers in the open air. Hundreds of visitors turn up in Lily Dale every day just to get spirit forecasts of the future.

One hundred years ago the two Fox sisters lived in the three-roomed shanty that now forms Lily Dale's civic centre. They hadn't moved in for more than a fortnight when they heard strange rappings and knockings in the cellar basement.

SOUND LIKE GHOST

It sounded like a ghost, but nothing was to be seen, and it was months before pretty Catherine Fox was inspired to ask the spook the question, "How many fingers am I holding out?"

Four raps correctly sounded on the floor. In amazement, Catherine asked, "How old am I?" Again the raps indicated the right number of years.

"Are you a spirit?" asked Catherine. Furious and sustained rappings seemed to shake the very foundation of the house. Question after question followed. The spook told of his "murder" and revealed that his body would be found beneath the cellar of the house.

Sure enough, the corpse was discovered—and from this amazing case rose a great movement of spiritualism.

For years after this the Fox shanty stood empty. Then a rich woman bought it as the centre of a spiritualist community. But as she could gain no other land in the locality for building purposes she shifted the bungalow bodily to Lily Dale.

Its ghost still answers questions, though the present "unseen" claimed to the the spirit guide of Florence Cottrell, a medium who lives in the bungalow and makes no attempt to explain her part in the mystery.

Worried women continually visit Florence to ask such questions as, "Was my hubby really kept late at the office the other night?"

Through the floors, or through the lips of the mediums, all the spooks of Lily Dale are busy answering questions. Some skeptical visitors expect to find wires or trick apparatus concealed in the floor. To convince them the mediums go rowing on a neighboring lake . . . and produce raps from the surface of the water.

One medium, blindfold, answers questions unseen by him placed inside a sealed envelope—and charges nothing for it. Another astonishing Lily Dale personality speaks in both Hindu and Chinese, though he claims to know not one word of these languages.

The mediums of Lily Dale, however, have to pay their house rent, and the charge for a private talk varies from $1 to $5. In this fashion they manage to make a lucrative income, and the spooks, of course, live rent free!

Beavers Helping Army Engineers

The beaver—not the dog—is man's best friend, according to army engineers stationed at Fort Churchill, Manitoba.

And they should know. They arrived at Parsworth Lake, a former seaplane base ten miles southeast of their Winter testing station with orders to construct a dam and raise the water level in the lake so that it would be safe for seaplane landings.

But a beaver colony beat them to the job. The engineers arrived on the scene to find construction of the dam almost completed and the water level considerably higher than reported.

In return for services rendered, the soldiers plan to adopt the beaver colony and protect them from itinerant trappers.

From the sewmanship Spring collection of John-Frederica, this charming hat is called a Tiara for Lunch. It is worked of blonde Tuscan straw with a dashing straw bowl feather and tiny straw net veil.

Bonnets of Pennsylvania Dutch influence are among the demure and delightful hats in the John-Frederica Spring collection. Pastel scientistic are the trimmings on this snug little face-framer, pressed white blossoms and a silk butterfly.

An urban suit that can be also worn in the country is this henna brown and white ground stitched worsted which has wheat yellow and pink stripes, all blending in a tweed effect. The neutral alliet, with the latter opening at the side. The skirt has the new inverted pressed pleat.

The smooth lines of this suit are largely due to the fineness of the fabric, which is smoke grey and white sharkskin. Harry Prechtel designed it with small waist, kimono-cut sleeves, diagonal pockets that flare for hip emphasis, and soft-rounded shoulders. The skirt is slim and straight.

Texture and Color Highlight Suitings Designed for Season

By ANNE YATES CLARKE

THERE'S little that is radically different in the new Spring suit silhouettes, but the fabrics tell a real story. Texture is more important than it has been for many years, and the light colors, the neutrals, the fine mixtures give you all the variety that the designers have achieved in other years through ringing changes on the silhouette.

Emphasis on pattern that gives the effect of texture was predominant in a recent and typical showing of suits and coats of John Walther fabrics. There was a feeling of great elegance and subtlety in the dobbie effects, the jacquards, the minute Victorian designs. Delicately defined narrow stripes gave an over-all look, as did such worthiests as sharkskins and men's wear types. When pattern was obvious, as in the checks and stripes, the design was usually small.

SIMPLE BUT CLASSIC

Though suits are simple and fairly classic, they are not mannish in any way. Bel-in sleeves share honors with raglan or dolman sleeves, while shoulders are rounded in either case, some padded and some without pads. Coats, too, are simple for the most part, with many good designers reviving versions of the trench coat. The coat dress can be buttoned all the way to the hem is another favorite that most good houses are showing.

Within this framework that sounds very simple there is a wealth of small detail that, along with the distinctive fabrics, makes the suits and coats individual. It is definitely a suit Spring, and many women will want both suit and topper. There are some of compatmable fabrics, others of the same fabric, and still others that were not made to go together but will be perfect team mates. By selecting the softened classics that most designers are showing, you can build your Spring wardrobe around these basics of fine woolens or worsteds.

Tomorrow You'll Wear—

—the fitted coat for Spring. Some will have back interest in the guise of gathers or a half belt. Pockets and contrasting trimming are other smart features to watch.

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the simple dress with pretty pick-up at the hem with eyelet ruffling showing beneath for a petticoat effect. The dress is simple with bateau neckline in the eyelet also.

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—lingerie in pastel cottons. Slips with sweetheart necklines are outlined with lace and beading. There are matching panties too.

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two-toned cotton dresses in simple uncluttered styles. Dresses may be in two tones of one color or they may be trimmed in contrast as the lavender dress with eyelet trim embroidered in purple.

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gay pedal pushers with new "winged suspender tops. They are feminine and pretty in lime colored butcher linen. Blue and lime plaid is used for trimming.

Check Suits for Spring Wear On List of Newest Fashions

By MARION RAHL

PLANS for your Spring wardrobe may still be up in the air but even in this nebulous stage, almost every woman is sure she will want a new suit.

Looking back over the Spring offerings in designer collections shown recently in New York it is the use of fabric rather than silhouette or color that is important. Bulk fabrics ranker from the practical men's wear worsteds for daytime to rich silk ottoman for after-five glamour.

For general daytime wear in town or country there are woolens in lovely lightweights and textures that tailor beautifully, made into classic dresses as well as suits. Worsteds, pale tweeds and light neutral grey and beige tones are fashioned into soft little suits that fit into almost every wardrobe.

NAVY IS FIRST

Navy promises to be first in Spring fashions right down the line but the woman who likes the little shepherd check can put a double check next to this for Spring. Whether it is in black and white, navy and white or brown and white, there is a band-box look to them that is underscored with gleaming patent leather belts, crisp white collars and cuffs.

The suit silhouette is slim or flared and it remains for a woman to select which is more becoming. Always softly handled, most of the attention is centred in jacket treatments. Shoulders are nicely rounded in raglan or set-in sleeves and collars and pockets add their soft touch too.

A variety of jacket lengths is available and they range from the brief bolero types with flyaway fullness at the back to the longer loose types caught in with narrow leather belts (The latter type may be worn without the belt for a topper effect as well.) Fitted jackets are brief, ending a few inches below the waist or much longer. Longer types usually have large hip pockets detail for a dramatic touch and many are belted.

It is a wonderful year for the woman who likes to base her wardrobe on suits.

Your Child and YOU

By LETTICE LEE STREET

MAKING COMPARISONS

Comparisons may be odious sometimes but the right kind also may spur interest and enthusiasm. Which do you think is correct? Mother in a petulant voice, "Why can't you sit up straight at the table, the way Jim does?" or Mother, with a bright encouraging smile, even though she privately longs to box her lazy boy's ears, "You are growing taller all the time. Look, Dad, see how tall Bill is when he stands up straight."

The first tactless remark is guaranteed to make a spirited young person rebel. Young Bill either would slump more into the seat, scowl, mope, indulge in a temper or drop his eyes in hurt shame. Whichever the final reaction, it would hide wounded feelings. When parents make such unseemingly remarks, they are defeating their own objectives and they never gain co-operation. Such comparisons are embarrassing, discourage effort and destroy pride.

The second method will bring a prompt and pleasing response. The second mother knew that one of the easiest ways to teach obedience painlessly is to picture the rainbow at the end of the stormy road of duty.

At one time or another, many children show a sudden devotion for another child generally older, or an adult, which we call "hero worship." This is a natural phase of growing up and parents may utilize it as a helpful tool in moulding the young character, but this must be handled with a delicate touch.

A little neighbor of ours is devoted to her grandmother. Suddenly her mother discovered that her tiny daughter responded to ideas like this: "Granny always washes her hands before lunch" or "Granny always shakes hands and smiles and looks people right in the eyes" or, even better, "You are as polite as Granny."

Now there is a comparison that is worth while! And when hearing such thrilling words, a child or grownup swells with pride.

Raising children is a keenly interesting job. Parents who cannot outwit the young mind must be rather dull or, worse than that, they do not try to understand a child's world or be patient. Little people are reasonable and have feelings like everyone else.

To have cheerful, obedient, co-operative youngsters, parents must refuse to develop faults in child management, such as nagging, antagonizing and humiliating them by making rude comparisons.

Practical Jokes Haven't Lost Their Touch

By LAWRIE JOSLIN

DOWN in the United States one of the boys who writes for a large newspaper wire service came up with the idea last week that the practical joker had disappeared from the present day scene.

The practical joker is unwelcome in a world that has fought two wars and weathered a crippling depression, according to the writer. People are simply just plain tired of walking into open manholes, kicking a hen with a stone in it, or smoking a cigar loaded with gunpowder.

But there is a fellow in Victoria who will tell you the writer must have been a practical joker himself to suggest that the practical joker has disappeared.

After he shakes your hand and "shocks" you with the palm-leather he has concealed in his hand, he will tell you that as long as there are gentle souls who like to see their fellow citizens look ridiculous, the practical joker will always be around for the last laugh.

NOW AN AUTHORITY

The man with this comforting bit of information is H. E. Burrough. Over the past two years he has become an authority on the "practical joker."

People go to him out of the most orderly offices, courtrooms, churches, schoolrooms and homes. Humor reaches out across the most lofty bounds of conversation and tradition to trip up his devotees.

"Everybody in the world likes a gag when it comes right down to it," explains Mr. Burrough. "The practical joker will never disappear as long as people like to tease their neighbors, or make them look ridiculous. He may change his technique so that you will have trouble recognizing him at first but he will always be around."

According to Mr Burrough the practical joker uses thousands of variations around just a few basic types of tricks.

THE CAMERA ANGLE

The latest variation on the flower that squirts you in the eye has just come on the market. It is a little red "moving picture" camera with a crank on the side of it. The fellow that hands it to you promises all sorts of delightful visions if you'll squint through the peep-hole and turn the crank. Don't say you weren't warned.

Besides cigars that suddenly explode under your nose, Mr Burrough has packets of matches that explode when you open them and books with fascinating titles that almost shatter your ear drums when you open their covers. He has dummy cockroaches and bed-bugs, rubber bones for Fido, "fake" sets of false teeth and zany wigs.

SELLING NO JOKE

"Selling tricks is no soft touch," states Mr. Burrough. "Every sale made is the result of a practical demonstration. Most of these tricks don't mean a thing until you can see them in action."

It takes a combination of a psychologist's learning and a magician's skill to put over most sales.

"Youve got to figure out your customer when he walks in the door so as to know what to show him," says Mr. Burrough. "Women seem to buy jokes just for themselves. They like to carry them around in their purses just for their own enjoyment."

Men appear to Burrough to want to share their fun to a great extent. They come in to purchase some sort of joke on the way to a stag party where the boys are getting ready to whoop it up a little.

Professional men are heavy buyers of many different kinds of puzzles and brain-twisters in Mr. Burrough's shop. He believes they buy the puzzles to use as a form of relaxation.

Tourists, particularly Americans, seem always to be on the lookout for the latest type of practical joke. Mr. Burrough says he has many regular customers among the tourists who pay annual visits to Victoria. When they hit him good-bye it is with the promise that they will be around to see him in another year's time.

Born in England, Mr. Burrough runs his "good humor" business with the help of his wife Doris. She gets as much fun out of demonstrating the jokes for the customer as they do out of playing tricks on their friends.

The human weakness that is the basis of Mr Burrough's business is still an unfathomed secret to him.

"Why people want to see a guy in trouble I don't know," he will tell you, perhaps at the same time offering you a stick of gum.

He may then assume a philosophical attitude while you unwrap the gum and pop the stick into your mouth.

"I've got that one thing I can't figure out," he may continue.

"But by now you will have dashed to the nearest cold water tap to put out the fire. The more you chewed that gum the hotter it got, until it threatened to burn right through your tongue.

Huk Commander, Public Foe Fugitive in Philippine Hills

By RALPH TEASORTH

MANILA (UP).—The Philippines' most published Communist leader, the public enemy No. 1 and most elusive fugitive, has lost his last legal claim to public office.

The case of the Hukbalahap supreme commander, Luis M. Taruc, is a tragic-comedy of errors. It is the story of a man who bravely resisted the Japanese invader, then slugged his way into politics after the war, fought two presidents and for a short time declared a truce with one of them.

When an electoral tribunal of the Philippine House of Representatives finally got around last month to declaring Taruc's election to the House void, it simply added one more chapter to the strange record of the fiery wisp of a peasant chieftain who had been a hunted man all but three months of the last fifty years.

HELD SEAT BRIEFLY

The tribunal, by a vote of six to three, declared vacant the Congressional seat to which Taruc was elected on April 23, 1946, but which he held only briefly. Taruc was not allowed to take his seat in the House until June 18, 1948, during the short period of amnesty proclaimed by President Elpidio Quirino before he decided that no real peace with the Huks could be achieved.

Taruc made $8,600 on the deal. He got that amount in back pay when the House seated him. For a time he lived with his bodyguard in the President's private home.

Peace negotiations between the Government and the Huks broke down in August, 1948, and Taruc scurried back to old haunts. The person who brings him in, dead or alive, can collect $15,000 reward.

The electoral tribunal's decision asserted the Hukbalahap, as it stands today, is the military branch of the P.K.M., or national union of peasants. The P.K.M. acts as the civil government of the combined organizations.

"The P.K.M. has a national government and also provincial and local governments," the tribunal noted. "They collect taxes; they maintain a judiciary, prisons, indoctrination schools, and supremacy perform all functions of the government.

"They have a flag of their own which carries the scythe and the hammer, and their national capital is located in the municipality of Candaba, Pampanga, and is called Malacanan (after the government's White House)."

The "Li Ch'un" and Feast of the Lanterns

By MURIEL CORDEAUX

AFTER the long days of preparation for Chinese New Year during the last days of the "Bitter Moon," followed by the dawning of New Year's Day, comes a period of comparative seclusion when families stay indoors feasting, and later visiting with each other with still more feasting. But on the 9th day of the New Year comes the great procession of the "Li Ch'un," or the Spring Ox, sometimes called the "Welcome to Spring Procession."

For this procession everyone turns out, for not only is it entertainment, but this is also an instructive ritual.

The "Li Ch'un" is nowadays made of paper mache and upon his back is seated the Spirit Driver, Meng Shan, a Lesser Household god. The head of the ox is painted in one of the five primary colors, and it is by the color of the painted head that the Chinese are told what sort of weather is prognosticated for the coming season, which is also foretold by the manner in which Meng Shan is dressed. If the head of the ox is painted white great storms and high winds are foretold for the season. If green it denotes sickness, generally plague, red stands for drought, black for great rains and yellow for unusual heat.

LAW OF OPPOSITES

As according to the Chinese, gods do everything in precisely the contrary manner to mankind, should there be much rain in the offing, the Spirit Driver of the ox will be bare headed, but if drought be the lot of a countryside, then this god wears a very large coolie rain hat. In the same manner if it is going to be a hot, dry Summer, one will be sure to see Meng Shan dressed in heavy furs, but if the coming Summer is expected to be cold he will be clad in scantiest of cotton garments and his feet will be bare.

In front of all the houses on the route of the procession a tall, thin bamboo stick is decorated on top with a bunch of dyed chicken feathers will be stuck in the earth, and three times, as this procession wends its way to its destination it will stop and give a present of money to the head man of the village, whilst the ox will be vigorously beaten with willow twigs, willow being a charm for rain and also a symbol of energy.

The last ritual of the New Year is the Feast of Lanterns, erroneously believed by many people to be a Japanese feast but which is in reality a very ancient Chinese feast which was copied by the Japanese as is so much of the so-called Japanese culture.

MESSAGE OF LANTERNS

About three weeks before the New Year those people who are asking for very special favors for the coming year, will purchase either from the local Lantern Fair or from the Temple Courtyard, a lantern which will be lit by the priests and hung in the Temple in front of the altar near the "ever-burning lamps." When these lanterns have hung in the temple for 30 days they are returned to their owners by special temple messenger who is accompanied by the temple band and singers. With the lighted lantern is given the gift from the Temple of a lighted candle set in the middle of a lettuce supported upon two onions. The lantern is hung before the home altar with its Ancestral Tablets and the lettuce and its candle placed upon the altar where it remains until the Feast of Lanterns, when the lantern is carried out into the street by the eldest son to join in the Procession of Lanterns.

The origin of the burning candle set in the midst of the lettuce is extremely old, the lettuce and the onion symbolizing the unfolding of Life leaf upon leaf and the onion symbolizing everlasting life by the division of the onion bulb, itself perpetuating its own species.

This symbol of the onion can be traced through all ancient literature and ritual—the onion being said by some scholars to be the symbol concealed in the sacred Ark of the Temple of Solomon in the Holy of Holies.

In the flat delta of the Tarigtae River tiny lanterns are lighted on this last day of the New Year Festival and are set down at the crossroads of the many dim, winding trails to guide the spirits of little children back safely to their spirit home, and also to show those who have died violently or during the past year, the way back again to the Halls of Judgment, there to prepare for their next incarnation upon earth, for after their period of rest upon earth to enjoy reunion with their families the Chinese think that they are much better off where they belong and that there is less chance of a wandering or lost spirit doing some mischief to those living here on earth.

Of late years this Feast of Lanterns has become to be particularly a Children's Festival and all the children of the neighborhood take part in this gaily-lighted pageant.

Stockings That Fit Well

NOW, that color has literally faded out of the picture as beautiful news in stockings, fit takes its place, and many hosiery companies are making extra efforts to produce stockings that will fit all types of women, even stockings to be worn with any type of girdle.

Perhaps the most unusual is the new hosiery with a scientifically-developed top that can be adjusted to four different lengths. There are actually two tops, one below the other. If you're tall or if your girdle has short suspenders you use the uppermost top. If the stockings are too long you simply turn that top inside and use the lower top as the anchor for your suspenders. For in-between lengths you turn the top band down and fasten differently.

In addition, these stockings come in one type for slender to average legs and in type "BS" for the tall woman or the shorter woman with heavy thighs. And is an added advantage the clinging top does not slip around and you're not likely to find yourself with twisted seams at the end of the day. The stockings are available now in many cities in both 15 and 30 denier but soon will be distributed all over the country.

The Stamp Packet

By R. M. ANGUS

In a previous article it was mentioned that there were zero stamps quoted at a catalogue value of over $10,000, and some surprise has been occasioned in philatelistic circles as to the possibility of a useless bit of paper, which has already been used and of which the intrinsic value is literally nil, being worth anything at all. Comparisons are odious, but a fair verdict may be rendered in stating that this same applies to a great many other items of bric-a-brac and articles of vertu that are collected in other fields of endeavour and which bring almost fabulous prices.

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However, when several wealthy collectors of similar taste all desire a certain unique item, it is almost a simile of the immovable meeting with the irresistable, and the price is forced up to an entirely artificial standard of its true value. This is particularly the case with the rarest stamp in the world, the famous British Guiana one cent value, printed in black on magenta paper in 1856. One lone copy was reputed to exist but it was not until 1873 when confirmation was obtained when the first owner sold it to a school boy in Georgetown, for 6s. It was of no beauty, and was set up in type in the office of "The Official Gazette." Mr. Basan and Dallas of Georgetown, the ship in the centre being the same as that used in the current newspaper for shipping advertisements. Further, the corners are cut off almost up to the design and it is rubed, faded and dirty, the value not being very clearly legible. The schoolboy sold it to a collector who again resold it to a London firm for £23. From there it passed into the hands of Count Renoldere Ferrari, a man who assembled the greatest collection of rare stamps ever owned by any one collector. He was living in Paris at the time of the 1914 war and, being an alien, his collection was seized by the French Government as enemy property. It was subsequently dispersed in a series of auction sales which brought wealthy collectors from all parts of the globe to Paris. There were several collectors who wanted it, but only two serious contenders: one the late Arthur Hind of Clarke Mills, New York, and the other a wealthy New York man, and was finally knocked down to Mr. Hind for the fabulous sum of $7,400.

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At this date it is interesting to reveal the reason why such a huge sum was realized, and as the writer had the story from the lips of Mr. Hind's chief antagonist in person, it may be related. Mr. "X" of New York said he was under the impression that he could get the stamp for about $15,000, and on arrival in Paris for the sale, he approached Mons Hugo Crisbert, an internationally well-known expert, and asked him if he would bid for him as he did not want to appear as a contestant. Monsieur Crisbert said "I am very sorry Mr X but I have already given my promise to Mr. Hind that I will bid for him." While Mr. Hind and Mr. X were personal friends and no animosity existed between them, when it came to the acquisition of a great rarity, friendship ended. Mr. X turned to Mons Crisbert and said "My compliments to Mr. Hind and you can tell him that stamp is going to cost him plenty!" It did, for Mr. X bid it up to within $500 of his price Mr. Hind paid, and only the writer "I got cold feet and thought it was time to let Mr. Hind hold the baby."

Mr. Hind died later and left the stamp specifically to his widow who, later, offered it for sale at a London auction for a reserve sum of $10,000 but no bidder came forward. Eventually it was sold for a reputed amount of $40,000 to various undetermined parties, one rumoured to be a wealthy Australian and another a New York departmental firm for investment purposes. In any case, it was again on exhibition to the public at the great New York International Exhibition in 1940, in a special aloke, under guard.

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Another great rarity also in the first stamp issued by British Guiana in 1850, the two cents, black on pale rose, which is catalogued at $17,500 and five other stamps of this Colony are listed at from $3,000 to $4,000. Brazil and Rumania, early issues of Hawaii boasts of the 1851 "Missionary" stamps issued in 1851, the two cents blue being worth $18,000; Mauritius of the 1d orange and 2d blue of 1847, each listed at $18,000. Other great rarities exist of the stamps of South Australia, Western Australia, Spain and Romania, all early issues of which only a very few copies are known to exist, but this example of Spain and one of them is extremely remote.

Cultivation of Cascara Tree Native to British Columbia

BRITISH Columbia is the only part of the British Empire where the cascara tree (Rhamnus Purshiana) is native. Because of limited supplies it is felt by many that strict conservation measures be adopted. In bark harvesting operations, the practice of stripping bark from standing trees is fatal to the tree. Trees should be cut as low as convenient to do so, possibly 18 inches from the ground. In such cases new sucker growth perpetuates the tree.

R. H. Ross of the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton, says that a tree with a stump circumference of 23 inches will yield 15-18 pounds of dried bark. Numerous suckers will appear on such a stump and these should be reduced to not more than five in number at the end of the first season. On a stump cut in June, 1943, five suckers at the end of the 1946 season had an average circumference of 8.1 inches. For best sucker growth, it is important to cut trees not later than June. A tree cut in August, 1941, had an average sucker (five) circumference of 4.3 inches as compared with 8.1 inches on a stump cut in June, 1943.

SUCKER GROWTH

Sucker growth from cascara stumps is more rapid than is seedling tree growth in five years, suckers had an average circumference of 6.1 inches at a point one foot from the base compared with an average circumference of 4.6 inches on seedling trees of the same age. Recommendations have been made against cutting trees less than five inches in diameter (15.7 inches circumference) as in trees of this size yields bark too small to be profitable. Sucker growth should be expected to attain this cutting size in 13 to 15 years while seedling trees have received a limited amount of cultivation each year and are planted at two spacings, 8 x 8 feet and 6 x 8 feet. After five years, circumference of closer planted trees is 1.05 inches less than trees planted 8 x 8 feet.

Seed cascara is easily germinated and grows and small trees are ready to go in a permanent position at the end of the second season. However, growing cascara trees for bark yield under cultivation is a costly business and at present prices of bark cannot be expected to compete in competition with bark from natural sources.

Tile Ashtrays As Pictures

NEW YORK (UP). A hostess who reaches up and lifts down a picture from the wall when she needs a spare ashtray is bound to get a few startled looks.

Yet one New York girl, shop is selling hand-painted tile squares with deep frames of copper to use either as pictures or ashtrays. The original paintings are covered with a heavy coat of burn-proof shellac.

"Tiles are coming into their own in home decoration," said Yvette Klein, one of the partners in the gift shop. "We're having them made up to use in every room of the house."

Gaply painted tiles are one of the reasons tile production has tripled in the last three years. For as little as $5 you can buy an original hand-painted tile. With a felt backing, the squares make wonderful hot plate holders. But the same square can be hung on the wall as a picture by adding a Book tile for back.

One shop mounts 19 tile squares in a black frame to use as the top for a rock-tall table. The tiles can have a similar design or individual patterns.

Trim Home of Colonial Design

Photograph Plan by "Home Building in Canada"

PLAN NO. 126

This trim five-room home is right up-to-the-minute in design. Even its satin finish is of the more conventional Colonial home will admire the lines of this home. Most striking is the wide expanse of window area. Not only the living-room, but dining-room and other rooms as well—all come in for more than usual window area.

Although there is no provision for an attic, we recommend the plan follows along more conventional lines. The small hall provides convenience out of all proportion to the small area involved. Kitchen layout is admirable for working arrangement. Landscaping has been kept simple and offers every convenience to working arrangement. Landscaping has been kept simple and offers every convenience to working arrangement. Landscaping has been kept simple and offers every convenience to

In the Days of the Swinging Doors

By J. K. NESBITT

The Princess of Wales . . . the best was found here

Steele's Saloon on Bastion Square . . . the genial proprietor had judgment and ability

The Willows Hotel . . . it was a mecca drawn from afar

PEOPLE today are often inclined to think that in the good old days all the turn of the century there was much more home life than in this age. That may have been so, so far as women and children were concerned, but there must have been an awful lot of men on the loose in the Victoria of old to support the many hotel bars and saloons that flourished on just about every corner in the town.

A Victoria police department souvenir booklet published in 1902 advertised more than 40 saloons and hotel bars, and if that number was advertised, there must have been at least 12 or 15 more.

Winter was the busy time in the saloons. The sealing fleet sailors were home from far-away Pacific waters and the miners and loggers came to town to blow their hard-earned wages of the Summer. There was comradeship at the bars and the mixologists, as the men behind the bars were called, were hearty, generous fellows and there was plenty of free food, to be washed down by nickel-a-glass beer.

WALNUT AND CRYSTAL

There was nothing shabby about Victoria's old-time bars. Their counters were of gleaming mahogany or black walnut the spittoons of the finest brass, the mirrors bevel-edged and plate glass and glasses of crystal. There was no noise and confusion as in beer parlors of today for the bars were mostly small—and, of course, a lady was never to be seen.

Let us run through the list of saloons advertised in that old police booklet, which shows Victoria such a colourful and gay place, a free and easy frontier sort of town, with dirt streets and wooden sidewalks and covered porches on which loose characters rested in Summer and talked politics and adventure.

So, starting off on this tour of the hotel bars and saloons, we come first of all to the Colonial Metropole Hotel, 32 Johnson Street, Bauer and Gaerdes, proprietors, bar always supplied with the best.

ON EVERY STREET

And then the list reads on like this: Klondike Hotel, B. Gouge, proprietor, Blanshard and Johnson, finest brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Quiet, orderly and strictly first class. Newly furnished and refitted throughout. Large schooner beer, five cents.

The Albion, T. L. McManus, J. McManus, 18 Yates Street, choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars.

The Rock Bay Hotel, R. Williams, proprietor, bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars.

Occidental Hotel, George I. Dunn, proprietor, Wharf and Johnson, bar supplied with best wines, liquors and cigars. Bass' XXXX Ale on draught.

Willows Hotel, Joe Ball, proprietor, good liquors and cigars, nice drive from city.

Germania Beer Hall, William Thomsen, proprietor, corner Johnson and Government, basement.

Osborne Saloon, Pandora and Blanshard, Prof. J. King is on deck.

The Jubilee choice wines liquors and cigars 40 Johnson Street, F. E. Neuberger.

Omineca Bar, C. Tuk, proprietor, the best glass of nice cool lager in the city.

Clarence Hotel, H. Harris, bar and billiard room.

Western Hotel, N. Hansen Discovery and Store.

THE BANK EXCHANGE

Bank Exchange, restaurant and private dining-rooms, H. C. Wolff, proprietor, corner Yates and Langley, saloon in connection.

Telegraph Hotel, F. T. Pearce, proprietor 45 to 49 Store Street.

Regent Sample Rooms, southwest corner Douglas and Johnson. First class resort for gentlemen, John W. Switzer, prop., formerly of Hotel Kootenay, Bandon, B.C.

California Hotel, Vickers and Bickle, Johnson Street, opposite Store Street.

The Prince, Government and Cormorant, Joe Brown.

The Grotto, A. P. Briggs and Seth L. Chamberlain. "The Grotto advertised: "One of the principal attractions of this establishment is the delicious hot lunch which is served to patrons free of cost at all hours, the daily menu comprising wholesome and substantial dishes as well as many toothsome delicacies." In Trounce Avenue. Both the proprietors are mixologists of repute and are thoroughly up to date and have the happy faculty of pleasing all customers by their excellent goods and courteous treatment."

The Palace, first-class gentlemen's resort, H. Siebenbaum, 38 Yates Street.

The Horse Shoe Saloon, C. P. LeLievre, strictly first class, 85 Government Street.

The Excelsior Bar, Iala Teutonia, John Berryman, proprietor, 112 Government Street, opposite the Savoy.

The Strand Hotel, S. G. Cunningham, best beer in the city, five cents a glass, 40 Johnson Street.

The King's Head Saloon, W. White, 48 Johnson Street, advertised "Drop in and see the fine collection of British Columbia stuffed animals, birds, animal heads, etc."

Lighthouse Hotel, Lew Smith, Cormorant and Store.

ON BASTION SQUARE

Steele's Saloon in Bastion Square, which advertised: "Mr. Steele is perhaps the best known and most popular liquor dealer in Victoria and is today the oldest license holder in the city. He began in that business as a clerk in 1862 on the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, where Fell and Company's grocery store is now located (1902). Since June, 1889 he has been in the present location. Mr. Steele is an old pioneer of Victoria and has seen many changes during his residence here. His establishment caters particularly to the businessmen of the wholesale district and the high character of the place, and exceptional quality of the goods speak volumes for the judgment and ability of the genial proprietor."

Imperial Hotel, in Opera House, View and Douglas, C. R. Browne, proprietor, the bar is always supplied with the best to be had in the drinking and smoking line.

Commercial Hotel Sample Rooms, first-class gentlemen's resort, B. White proprietor, northwest corner Douglas and Cormorant, opposite City Hall.

Coach and Horses Hotel W. B. Smith Esquimalt.

Lion Saloon, 116 Chambers Street, Thos. Potter, proprietor.

Esquimalt Hotel, John Day proprietor bar supplied with finest wines, liquors and cigars, Esquimalt, B.C.

Russ House Hotel, C. Popovich, proprietor, near railway depot and steamboat landing, 30-34 Johnson Street, nicely furnished rooms, first-class bar and pool room.

Adelphi Saloon, Murray and Hogg, proprietors, first-class resort for gentlemen, basement, corner Government and Yates.

OLDEST IN ESQUIMALT

Ship Inn, oldest and most popular house in Esquimalt, headquarters for naval men, best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Fred Stalston, proprietor.

Windsor Hotel, Geo. Richardson, proprietor, neat, clean and well furnished rooms, by day, week or month. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Government and Courtney.

Bay View Saloon, C. Berryman, proprietor, best beer in the city, five cents a glass. Corner Government and Humboldt.

Grand Pacific Hotel, Johnson and Store—"Among the hotels of the city that bid for the patronage of the public and is receiving its full share is the Grand Pacific —Lorenzo Reda is the genial proprietor, who caters to the comfort and general welfare of his patrons. The bar of this popular house is supplied with the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars, and does a thriving and rapidly increasing business."

The Princess of Wales Saloon, Government and Herald—"This is one of the best conducted liquor establishments in the city, where the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars may be found. This place is owned by Mrs. Mary Simpson, and under the management of Hugh Simpson and H. Smethorst. The Leland Hotel also under the proprietorship and management of Mrs. Simpson is located on the corner of Douglas Street and Queen's Avenue, and is one of the best moderate priced hotels in the city. Good board and room furnished at $4.50 per week, and the bar is supplied with the best of wines, liquors and cigars."

Globe Hotel, shipping headquarters, Esquimalt, A. W. Von Rhein, this latest shipping information and papers always on hand, board and lodging at reasonable rates. Bar supplied with the best wines, liquors and cigars.

The London Hotel, Broad and Johnson, Louis Theile, proprietor, electric bells in every room and connecting with the bar.

Ship Inn Saloon, delicious free lunch at all hours, E. Fernandez, proprietor, 81 Wharf Street, private rooms in rear.

AT THE THEATRES

There were other palaces of pleasure advertised in this old police booklet. A famous place was the Lyceum Theatre on Broad Street, which advertised "Performance from 8 to 12 p.m. Conducted in a manner to attract the best patronage. Open the year round—Monster aggregation of American artists. Triumphant Music and Joyous Dance. The Home of Mystery, Mirth, Amusement and Amusement. Admission, 10 cents and 25 cents. Jack Johnson, manager."

Another noted spot, where it was said "nice" people didn't go, except, of course, gay young blades sowing some oats, was the Dominion Music Hall at 100 Government Street and which, extraordinary as it may seem now, for Victoria was a small place in 1902, had a seating capacity for 800 persons. And there was the Savoy "the finest equipped vaudeville theatre in the Northwest, entire change of program each week."

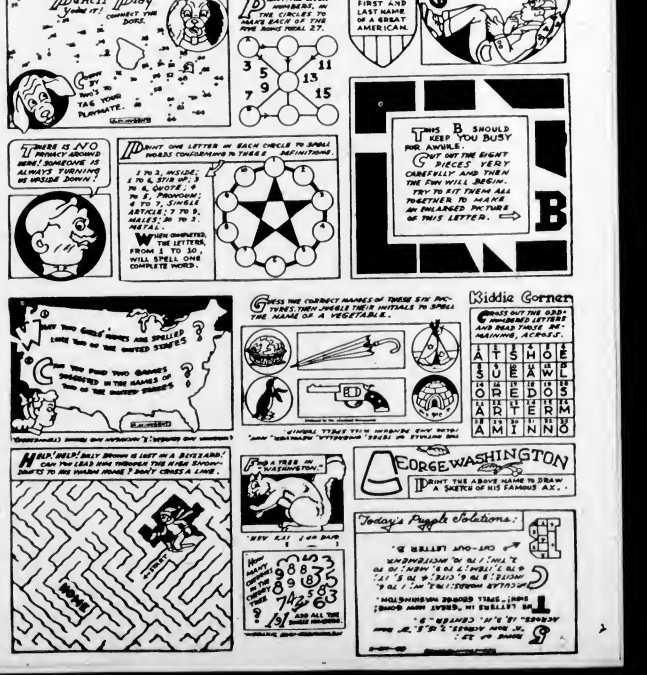
Amusing, looking back, was the number of restaurants that were open all night. The Maryland Chop House was one and it advertised "the best meals in Victoria. 25 cents and upwards. steaks, chops, oysters, etc., a specialty, all kinds of game in season. K. Metro, proprietor." Levy's Restaurant broke into verse

Levy's is a place of renown
The oldest restaurant in the town
Levy established it in days of old.
When Cariboo mines gave up their gold
In the East it is known, also in the West,
Through North and South it is known as the best
The palatable oyster, mussel and clam
Juicy beefsteak or chop from the lamb
Pawns, crabs and delicacies of every kind,
Ale, stout and wines all here you'll find,
So at Levy's when you hungry feel
And there obtain a first-class meal."

The New England was the fancy all night eating place, but if a party wanted to see how the other half lived they went to the Klondike Restaurant, C. Hayashi, proprietor, which advertised "Real dinners in the city, 15 cents and up, Store Street." And here another advertisement from the police booklet: "Don't go hungry—eat a good square meal where you can get the best meal on this green earth for the least money. English Chop House, J. C. Mills, proprietor."

Funland -

By A. W. NUGENT



Tale of Cat in History, Art Shows Puss Here to Stay

By JOHN ROSENBURG

NEW YORK (UP)—The cat is here to stay. The reason was made obvious when the Cooper Union Museum gave an exhibit titled "Nine Lives: The Tale of the Cat in History and Art."

The exhibit traced the historical ups and downs of the cat with paintings, prints, drawings, sculpture, and the textile, metal and wood work of the great masters.

The exhibit showed that the ancient Egyptians regarded cats as sacred and that the goddess Bast and even Isis sometimes were featured with a cat's head. Cats were often mummified and mummified mice were buried with them to provide food in the after life. Cats were so important that the death penalty was imposed on anyone who killed them.

During the Renaissance, allegedly because of the German goddess Freya, the cat lost favor. Freya supposedly rode in a chariot drawn by cats. Those who worshipped Freya were persecuted and the cat became associated with witches and the Devil.

Came the Victorian era and the cats were in again. Coy, sweet sentimental cats appeared on Christmas and trade cards.

Cat lovers included Cardinal Richelieu, Pope Pius IX, Henry James, Thomas Carlyle, Theodore Roosevelt and Georges Clemenceau.

The artists recorded it all very nicely. That is, until the 20th century. Then, they became vague. It appeared that they could take their cat or leave them alone.

The most contemporary work was the abstract painting. It was a very abstract painting. If it hadn't been labeled "cat," it surely would have been removed from the exhibit.

Naturally, the question:—"How rates the cat of today?"—posed itself.

The American Feline Society, Inc., tried to help out.

"The cat is more popular than ever and its popularity gains every year," the society's president, Robert Lothar Kendell, said enthusiastically.

Kendell, in backing up his claim, said there were 21,000,000 cats in America, 130 cat breeder associations, 1,000 concerns that handled cat commodities exclusively; 100 or more cat model agencies, and 135 studies that photographed nothing but cats.

It sounded very impressive and quite conclusive. But somebody let the cats out of the bag, or, more likely, the cellar. They were a pair named Inky and Stinky.

A custodian saw them purring and preening about the exhibit.

He turned purple at the sight. He quivered.

Raising his broom like a javelin, he took aim and fired.

"Scat!" he roared.

But unexpectedly, pussy was Elusive.

Practically Eighteen

A Short Story

By JANE LEVINGTON COMFORT

THE sun was high and hot, and they had played several sets of doubles since breakfast. Deal and Howard had taken a tennis and a swim before the day could properly begin. There were guests at almost all times, and they had immediately subjected to this rather rigorous program. If they stood up under it, good, they were welcome to stay indefinitely. If not, they were merely tolerated. This was Len Nedby's first morning at the Butterfield estate in Beverly Hills and he had come through with plenty of tennis. His exacting young hosts were satisfied so far.

It was Deal who escorted the Eastern visitor round the house into the front garden. Immediately the two peacocks went into their act, primping and posturing like mannequins in some exclusive fashion parade. The wide terrace was their promenade and they never missed a chance to show off. The fountain in the centre of the lawn was playing, and the white alone girl was catching the water in her urn. The flowers looked just right. Deal sensed the perfection of the place breaking shattering over her companion.

She flopped down on the steps, then leaned back on her elbows and crossed her feet. Her blue socks matched her shirt and both matched her eyes, but socks and tennis shoes did nothing whatever toward lessening a girl's ankles. She noticed this because Len was noticing—she caught his eye in the act. It occurred to her also that this was not a particularly ladylike pose she had struck, but she wasn't going self-conscious on Len's account . . . or was she?

The young New Yorker who was her brother's house guest was giving her a rather prolonged sizing up. Deal took it for about thirty seconds, then wrinkled her nose at him and inquired incuriously: "Well?"

Len flushed. "Beg your pardon," he said quickly. "I was just thinking."

Deal's blue eyes in her childish tan face took their turn with him. He was better looking than most of Howard's friends. Nice dark brows and good teeth and a perfectly straight nose. Nice grey eyes, too, for that matter. He was tall enough, and his footwork was good and she liked the heavy he-man ring he was wearing. It struck her suddenly that she would like to feel the weight of that ring on her own hand.

"I was thinking how different you California girls are from the girls I know back home." Len explained. "I suppose it is all the sun you get. But here, no much outdoors and lots less of the—well—traditional stuff."

Deal jerked her feet back out of sight. She sat hugging her knees and staring at Len in sheer surprise that anyone should disapprove of her. For, clearly, he was calling her a tomboy or something, definitely calling her unladylike, unfeminine. "I wasn't born in California," she said defensively. "I was born in England, in Deal, Kent. That's where my name came from. It was an accident, though. I was supposed to be born on Long Island three months later."

Len grinned at her with amusement. "How long ago did that accident occur?"

"Guess," she challenged.

"Well, in that outfit you'd pass for thirteen. Just how old are you, Miss Butterfield?"

"I'm practically eighteen, Mister Nedby. How old are you?"

"Twenty-one."

"You don't look it," she said, trying to get back at him somehow. "I mean, you wouldn't think you were a day over nineteen. You look lots younger than Howard, and he's only twenty—"

"What about 'Howard?'" asked Howard, coming round the corner of the house. He had on his trunks, a bath towel over his shoulder. "Been waiting for you," he said to Len. "There's just time for a swim before we start—"

"Your sister is trying to insult me," Len said with that annoying laughing smile ringing round his eyes. "She said I don't look dry behind the ears."

"I did not!"

"Mother wants you, Tubby," said Howard in his grand, superior, older brother way and the two young men started for the swimming pool.

Howard had called her "Tubby" right in front of Len Nedby. She had never minded before. She had never minded anything before, which made it all the queerer to be sitting here alone on the front steps, stewing.

On the way to see what her mother wanted, Deal stopped in the kitchen for one of her favorite sandwiches: a layer of strawberry jam and a layer of whipped cream between two pieces of sponge cake. It was getting toward lunch time and Mrs. Holley, the cook, was in a hurry. "Land!" she cried irritably. "You beat all! Expect to eat at the table after you've had all this?"

"Sure," said Deal. "Growing girls need nourishment."

"Growing, it is. Ain't it about time you stopped growing? You don't think much about your figure, do you?"

Deal surveyed herself, jam on both cheeks. "What's the matter with my figure?"

"Well," said Mrs. Holley, "my Lena would be on a tomato juice diet for a minute if she got to weigh what you do."

Deal could feel it getting under her skin that Mrs. Holley thought she was too fat. Probably Len Nedby thought so, too. She took a big drink of milk and went upstairs.

Her mother was still in bed. An irreverent "breakfast-trayer, Mrs. Butterfield took care of her correspondence each morning before dressing. "Do you want me, Mother?"

"Of course, darling."

"I mean, did you tell Howard to tell me that you wanted me?" Deal specified sweetly.

Mrs. Butterfield hesitated. "Only about tomorrow night, dear. Howard's party for young Mr. Nedby Howard wants his friends to know one another before they start south on their little cruise—please don't wrinkle your nose that way, darling! Of course Alice Cather won't be going with us, dear. I thought I'd include him . . . and his sister, of course—Genevieve is such a little lady—"

"Don't invite Genevieve!" cried Deal.

"Why darling? I thought you liked Genevieve."

"Oh, well more I do, really, but I don't think she or Lillian Arnold would fit in tomorrow night. Deal continued with feeling. "Len's a peculiar boy and I don't think he'd care for either of them."

"Well!" said her mother, "I can't see that it—" she broke off. "How do you know?"

"I just know," said Deal sullenly, her eyes on the white wool rug.

"Lillian's already accepted the invitation and Howard will insist on both the Cathers, so there's an end to that."

Mrs. Butterfield went on naming the guests in a decisive clear-in-the-velvet tone until Deal bust out: "Why ask me anything? You've got your mind all made up. I don't believe you wanted me in the first place. You were just hoping Howard get rid of me!" A-w! She bust into tears. Then her mothers anxious questionings. Wasn't the well today? Had someone hurt her feelings?

"I don't like Len Nedby very well, that's all!"

"But, darling, he's Howard's guest. 'Ou needn't feel any responsibility whatsoever—"

"Which, somehow, merely made Deal feel a little worse.

"Two incidents stood out from Howard's party, to be brooded over burningly while the boys were off on their cruise. Deal had told one monstrous lie and several smaller ones and her conscience nagged under the weight of them, especially since it was plain dirty to treat a friend that way, an old friend and a real friend.

It was when she and Genevieve went upstairs for repairs about halfway through the evening and Genevieve stayed primping in front of the triple mirror. Deal stood at the dressing table in the frilly blue frock her mother had selected for her, feeling scornfully contempt for herself and everybody else, especially Genevieve. In the first place her dress was wrong. She knew now that all her dresses had been wrong, always, and her swanky swirl and not shabbiness was wrong, too, because it made her face look broader than it was.

Genevieve was saying now: "He's so cute, sophisticated looking. Quite special, somehow—" (She was speaking of Len Nedby and the "quite special" simply ailed Deal, because it was Genevieve's pet expression, reserved for the things she liked best in the whole world.) "It's so queer you don't like him, Deal. But you must admit he's heavenly to dance with. And his voice—you like his voice, don't you?"

"So-so," said Deal, making a face. It happened, though, that she was gazing in the glass over Genevieve's shoulder and saw how awful she looked doing it.

"Why don't you like him, Deal?" Genevieve persisted. "Tell me."

Then the lie popped out, fully formed and salable: "Well, if you really want to know. I don't see how anyone can like a man who prefers tomboys to nice girls! You see, Len Nedby can't endure nice girls!"

Genevieve stared at Deal. Indubitably a nice girl, she was automatically out of the picture. She had been very much mistaken about Len Nedby, that was all, and Deal had set her straight, so a friend should.

The first fierce glitter of triumph at Deal's lie soon dissipated, leaving a cold glare that made her feel like a perfect stranger in her own skin.

She went straight out the front door and down the steps, off into the dark. Only it wasn't dark. There was a perfectly huge moon and the white flowers in their beds seemed to be giving off a pellid yet searching illumination. She sat down on a white stone bench near the fountain where the white alone girl caught the water in her urn. Deal knew a sudden longing to fit into dark beauty, really to belong in it because she was sweet and lovely and feminine and gentle. Like Genevieve. No, not like Genevieve, like herself underneath. —Miss Deal Butterfield, a dainty and exquisite young lady who belonged in a lovely garden and who had never been called "Tubby" or wrestled with her brother or thrown stones at bottles—a Deal whom Howard never even knew.

Len Nedby came out and leaned on the railing. He flicked a cigarette away in a long red leap into the grass. Deal sat perfectly still, except for her heart, which he naturally couldn't hear, yet he seemed to. He looked right over at her and said: "Hel-lo!" and came over to where she sat.

"Aren't very sociable tonight, are you? You were going to let me go back without saying a word, weren't you?"

"Oh, were you looking for me?" she asked coyly.

"No, I wasn't looking for anyone specially." He sat down beside her, squeezing in between Deal and a flowering shrub. "In fact I was getting out of somebody's way who didn't seem to need me any more."

So Genevieve had wasted no time putting Len's person" in his place!

"Well! Aren't we conversational!" Len burst out, after a long time in which they both just sat there. "Maybe I'm not wanted here, either!"

"Don't you enjoy the silence? Deal asked in a low, sweet, completely unnatural voice. "On nights like this one's very thoughts are like an orchestra, don't you think so?"

She felt Len glance round sharply, quizzically, but continued: "So perfect. You know, though, it always depresses me a little to think of all the poor people who have no beautiful gardens to sit in in the moonlight—" She was wondering how her new voice sounded to Len Nedby.

Suddenly Len's hand had the one with the ring on it, covered hers. She turned to him dimly, experiencing miracles, ready to faint with ecstasy, but the pressure turned into a friendly pat and Len said casually: "I suppose you're about thinks of the poor." But I'm afraid moonlight in a garden has a somewhat less aesthetic effect on my thoughts."

"Does it?" she asked innocently. "What sort of effect?"

Len laughed. "I've never been much good at definitions," he evaded. "That Genevieve Cather's a funny kid, he added moodily. "One minute nice as pie and the next absolutely arctic."

"Genevieve was born right here in California." Deal said definitely, but Len seemed to miss the connection.

"Nobody knows or ever will know what I've suffered!" Deal paced the length of her blue and white bedroom from the south window to the full-length mirror in her closet door. Starvation, boredom and now this! If only she could get healthy sick and waste away while fever—to rise from her bed at last lily-white, porcelain-fragile. But in spite of all, her legs were still solid as pillars and she stayed hungry. Her diet was her mother's most drastic one stolen out of the campaign exhibit in the trunk room. One was supposed to lose a pound a day following her all the directions. She was reading her cat with thickening dreams and brushing her hair five hundred strokes a day and her only exercise these days were the bonsome bedroom-floor kind. And she was ruthlessly breaking herself of the grinning habit by slapping her own face whenever she felt a nose wrinkle coming on. She tried to practice pitching her voice low by reading aloud to her mother, but that didn't work: "Just your natural voice, darling! It's so much sweeter!" So Deal shut herself up in her room and read poetry by the hour, putting simply sons of expression into every line.

Len Nedby's mother was here in California.

Each time she reached the mirror she paused to look. Her stomach was flat! It ought to be! Her hair stood on end from so much brushing and her eyes were huge with hunger, like children in Community Chest Drive posters. She practiced making up her face for an hour or so, getting more and more worried about Len's mother who was coming to tea this afternoon and would remain for dinner, as the boys were expected home some time today. Genevieve was also invited, sealing her doom. She would excuse herself from the tea and make her entrance after they were all at the table, so that her mother could not do anything about the make-up or the dress.

"Get something sweet and girlish," she had said. "Don't let Len Nedby think you chose!" But Deal said she knew exactly what she wanted, and then cleverly put her mother off so she didn't see the dress. It was long and black and sinuous and it really did make her look thin.

All afternoon Deal lay in her darkened room with cold cream on her face and eye pads dunked at intervals in her mother's solution. At last she bathed in tepid water gritty with imported bath salts, covered herself from head to foot with her mother's best body powder and dressed.

The gong had sounded and a special summons sent to her before Deal ventured into the dining-room that night. The first thing she saw, of course, was her mother's horrified face and how difficult it was for her to rise to the situation and present her to Mrs. Nedby, a large-featured pink and white woman with mannish voice and hearty manner. Howard the horrid exclaimed: "Gosh, Tubby, what you been doing to yourself?"

Genevieve was there and Lillian Arnold and several others, all gasping at her with mixed shock and concern, but Len Nedby went right on telling about her early days on the ranch in Montana.

It was minutes later before Deal permitted herself a direct glance at Len. Nedby, who looked grand in about four new coats of tan, like a Hawaiian. He caught her eye when she turned his way, a quiet, private look, apparently more shocked than anyone. She kept her eyes on her plate for a while, barely missing her food.

It was dreadful to feel everyone watching her and wondering. Mrs. Nedby alone had no attention to Deal or anyone, eating heartily and talking at the same time, Genevieve, nowhands, cattle, alfalfa—even breeding.

Deal followed Mrs. Nedby into the living-room where she coffee was served. Genevieve was watching her and her mother was watching her and Howard and Len. She began to feel hysterical.

Deal decided to make a clean breast of it to Genevieve. It wasn't honor so much as plain decency that drove her to it. This must be the way a criminal must feel, anything would be better. "I want to speak to you—alone!" she said to Genevieve, and immediately the two left the room.

"Oh, Deal, what is the matter?" Genevieve gasped as soon as they were alone. "You look so pale and ill! I never saw such a change in anyone in my life. You scare me."

"It's just my nerves," Deal said. "But there's something I've got to tell you. You know when I said Len didn't like—"

"Well, how could he help it with that bronco-busting mamma of his!" Genevieve exploded. "Did you ever hear such talk at a dinner table? He just adores her and I suppose she's his ideal—she thinks so, anyway!"

"Did she say so?" cried Deal.

"Yes, she brags about it all the time and how he taught her after he got many ways. 'You Western girls will be a nice change for my Len,' she said to me. He's sick and tired of all those pampered neurotics back home." Imagine how I felt! But what was it you wanted to tell me, Deal?"

It was a full minute before Deal could bring herself to speak: "I think," she said then, with great determination, "that Len likes you—a lot!"

Genevieve laughed. "That's a doubtful compliment, my dear. Anyway, I'm not interested. Remember Maurice Grenfell? And Genevieve talked and talked about Maurice Grenfell.

Back with the others Deal sat near Mrs. Nedby and kept tracks of Len out of the corner of her eye. He seemed to be watching her, too. Finally he strolled over and said: "How about something to drink, poor for a while—out by the fountain?

"I don't know you in that long black gown—" he told her as they went outside.

"Say, what got you down?" he asked seriously, when they were sealed side by side on the hard bench in the garden. "I mean, you don't look well. I never saw a healthier, wholesome kid than you were two weeks ago and Howard was telling me what a wrestler you are. He had a sore foot on his shoulder and twisted every once in a while. "That's where Tubby threw me," he said, and then he got telling me how good you are at wrestling and heaving rocks at bottles. I can't believe it, though. You don't look strong enough to throw a cat, much less a man. I was just bragging, I guess—" he eyed her quizzically.

"Pal It's the truth. I did throw him. I'll throw him again, too, the—the old—" and Deal burst into tears.

Len shook the folds from his pocket handkerchief and handed it to her. "About ready to tell me what's the matter?"

"I'm hungry!" she sobbed.

Mrs. Holley had gone upstairs. The kitchen was clean and empty and the ice box was full.

Len was very understanding: "How about another drumstick?" he kept asking. "How about a little of this cheese? Or all the food Deal." he said once, referring to the diet, but that was all.

"Do you mean a whipped cream in fibers?" Deal asked, chicken bone in fingers and a pile of picked ones on her plate.

"Lots," said Len.

"Strawberry jam on that shelf," Deal pointed a greasy forefinger. "Sponge cake in that box."

Len ate a whipped cream sandwich with relish. "Say, this is great," he said. "How long do you think it'll take you to put those pounds back on?"

"Oh, Len!" sighed Deal. "Dear Len, they're practically you!"

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Victoria Speech Clinic Helps Stammerers

By BRUCE BYRNES

FEW children stammer in Greater Victoria schools. The troublesome speech defect that harrasses children and adults alike is controlled in schools here by a service unique in Canada—a speech clinic.

Each year about 80 children, some of them stammerers and some with other speech defects, are treated at the clinic. In a few months they can overcome a defect that otherwise might cause years of their personalities and hinder their progress throughout life.

Miss Marie C. Crickmay, director of the clinic, is one of four fully-qualified speech therapists in Canada, and she is the only one employed full-time to work with school children.

A typical group of stammerers, composed of four boys and a girl, sat in Miss Crickmay's bright little office in a frame building at Central Junior High School one day last week. They ranged in age from seven to 11.

THE FIRST LESSON

Miss Crickmay asked them questions, and the conversation started out like this:

"Now what is it that you're doing wrong, Jimmy?"

The little boy tensed up and his face went through contortions as he tried to answer. Finally he said:

"I-I-I-m taking in my breath when I talk instead of ju-ju-ju-

Cable 'Graphs

By The Canadian Press

SMELLY SEAWEED

LOOE, Cornwall, England.—Rotting seaweed caused such a bad odor here that residents had to keep doors and windows closed. Motorboats towed barrows along the harbor bed to efforts to dislodge the weeds.

DRASTIC MEASURE

ACCRA, Gold Coast.—Destroying trees affected by the swollen shoot disease is the only way of saving the Gold Coast cocoa industry. Three scientists, including Dr C. Berkeley, of Canada, have recommended destruction of 50,000,000 out of 400,000,000 trees.

ECONOMIC PROBLEM

BRISTOL.—Arrears of rent for Bristol council houses total more than £7,000 ($28,000) and are rising rapidly. Tenants with less money than during the war wage levels instead of fortnightly collections.

BUTTER FOR BRITAIN

BRISBANE, Australia.—Queensland is looking forward to the best butter-exporting season for seven years. If present weather conditions hold 1,500,000 boxes of butter will be exported to Britain by June of this year.

CAPITAL OF WALES?

CARDIFF.—City council has decided to go on pressing the claims of Cardiff as the official capital of Wales. Some opposition is coming from other parts of the country.

LOFTY RESEARCH

NEW DELHI.—Indian scientists who are to begin survey of the Western Himalayan ranges in April will select a site for a high altitude meteorological research station. Estimated cost over an eight-year period of setting up the station is $600,000.

JUST RATS AND MICE

SYDNEY, Australia.—A self-operating type of lighthouse has been erected on Henderson Island, near Pitcairn. No one has ever lived on this island, where there are eight skeletons in a cave and swarms of rats and mice.

PITS STAY OPEN

GLASGOW, Scotland.—A proposal by the Scottish division of the National Coal Board to close 40 pits in the next two years has been revised. Only 25 are expected to be shut down in the period.

MINERALS FOUND

BANDUR, India.—Manganese ore deposits estimated at 2,500,000 tons have been located in Bandur state adjoining Madras province. Heavy deposits of iron and traces of gold and copper have also been discovered.

Bridging the Commonwealth

Britain Curbs Navigation Risks Round Coastlines

LONDON (CP).—Britain is making navigation safer for shipping in the seas around her coasts.

Vessels will be able to navigate in safety with the aid of a radio direction indicating system. The Ministry of Transport recently inaugurated an extension which improves the range and usefulness of this service.

It provides each ship as it approaches the shores of Britain with a means of identifying its exact position with complete accuracy. This can be done rapidly and simply even in thickest fog or mist. The ceremony marked the completion of what has been a very complex piece of electronic engineering. When originally started three years ago, it was estimated that ten years would be required before it is at a point where it could be put into everyday use.

The new service is known as lane identification. It overcomes what proved to be one disadvantage in the system of radio aid which Britain had used to assist shipping in plotting a course during bad visibility. Formerly, it was necessary for the captain to know a ship's position before the navigator system could make contact with the vessel and follow its course.

The device known as Decca Navigation was originally sponsored by the Admiralty. It was used for the first time during the war on the day the invasion of Europe from Britain was launched. By its aid, hundreds of landing craft were able to beach at their pre-arranged positions on the French coast.

A pattern of radio waves is sent out from a master transmitting station to which are attached three satellites that repeat these signals. They are received on board ship by an instrument on which are dials giving readings indicate a vessel's position on a chart. The controls of this receiver are set in advance, and as long as the vessel remains within range of the radio signals it can plot its course with great accuracy.

The advantages of this system are now extended to ocean-going liners and other deep-sea vessels. Lane identification considerably extends the area within which its guidance is accurate and effective. Ships anywhere in the East Atlantic or Baltic can now navigate in safety with the aid of this invention.

It is claimed to provide the most reliable navigational system in the world. Transmitters located in Britain and Denmark together cover 500,000 square miles of ocean. Britain maintains four transmitters which form an interlocked pattern of constant radio lines in space. Plans for building two additional Decca navigator chains have been approved, one in Southwest Britain and the other in Scotland. Tests are also being made to find out the exact benefits of the system for aircraft. It has been found that it can provide many advantages for aerial navigators.

"999" Telephone System

The fire switch board in the control room of the fire brigade headquarters in London will become the "nerve centre" for fire warnings—if the London County Council approves the suggested abolition of all street fire alarms (the red-painted boxes on lamp posts and pull pillars). The new scheme is for the "999" emergency telephone call to be used in place of these fire alarms. Picture shows a general view of the control room, showing the exchange where "999" calls will be received at the fire brigade headquarters.

—Revertograph

Hold School For Foremen

A residential training centre for charge hands and foremen, first of its kind in the country, has been set up by a large United Kingdom engineering group, Tube Investments Ltd. Run on university lines with a residential tutor, a small permanent staff and a number of outside lecturers, the centre is designed to give supervisors, actual and potential, a fuller knowledge of the industry as a whole and a training in the technique of man management. The course is believed to be the first of its kind in the world. Its duration is three months, the last week of each month being spent at a residential training centre. In the remaining time, students learn different sides of the industry at various of the group's factories.

Christmas, Cocos Islands Links in Empire Defence

SYDNEY, Australia (CP).—Christmas Island, a tiny dot in the Indian Ocean about midway between Ceylon and Perth, West Australia, is destined to become a vitally important link in Empire defence plans.

The British and Australian Governments are expected to turn the island into a secret defence base. It will house observation posts for scientists studying the results of experiments connected with the rocket-testing range at Mount Eho, 2,000 miles away on the Central Australian desert.

The island is in the path the rockets will take when they are fired across the desert range, and it is understood it will be used as a target for some of the guided missiles.

Secrecy surrounding work on the island is to be tightened up, and it is expected to be as closely guarded as the rocket range itself.

The Australian and New Zealand Governments were reported recently to have purchased the rights to the phosphate deposits on Christmas Island from the British Government. The price was stated at $9,500,000. Work on the deposits will continue, but all workers will be subjected to a tight security check.

ALSO CONSIDERED

Cocos Island, 100 miles from Christmas Island, also is being considered as a defence base. Cocos is owned by the Clunies-Ross family in Australia, but the British Government is interested in purchasing it for defence reasons. Representatives of both parties are in Singapore negotiating the deal.

Cocos, although within range of the guided missiles from Mount Eho, would be more valuable strategically as a landing strip for long-range aircraft than as a target for the rockets.

The island is well situated to replace the trouble spots of the East Indies should it again become necessary to by-pass them. The present air strip was used during the war by Liberators and Lancasters flying east from Colombo to Perth.

It will be used also as a stepping stone from Australia to South Africa and Britain in the event of India or Middle East being cut off in any future conflict.

A Lancastrian has surveyed the route to South Africa via Cocos, Mauritius and Durban, and it is hoped that a regular air service will be put into operation over this route shortly.

Cocos figures strongly in Australian naval history. It was here that the cruiser H.M.A.S. Sydney fought it out with the German raider Emden early in the First World War. After a running battle the Sydney forced the Emden on to the beaches of Cocos.

Tests for Jets

Destroyers and motor torpedo boats of Britain's Royal Navy left for a cruise in Arctic waters. They are being followed by an aircraft carrier from which jet planes will operate. This will be the first time this type of aircraft has been tested under polar conditions. It is also the first time an aircraft carrier has gone so far north. The experiments are to be carried out several hundred miles north of Iceland and are expected to last about two months.

Western Union Study Plan

LONDON.—Citizens of the future are to be taught the importance and significance for the world of the closer union now being forged between the nations of Western Europe. Teachers from each of these countries are to exchange views on how this subject shall be treated in their schools. The first of these meetings and courses of instruction is to be held in Britain this Summer with 50 educational experts taking part. This is one of several measures being promoted by the consultative council of the Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission for encouraging co-operation between Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg on cultural matters.

New Zealand Buys Lease For London Headquarters

By J. C. GRAHAM

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP).—New Zealand plans to build a fine headquarters building in London rivalling those of Australia, Canada, India and other Dominions. The Government has bought the Crown lease of a commanding site of one acre with frontages on the Haymarket, Pall Mall and King Charles II Street on which the future New Zealand House will be built.

The deal is one of the largest in London since the war. The price paid to the owners of the lease, the Carlton Hotel Company, has not been disclosed but has been estimated at between $1,200,000 and $2,000,000. Buildings at present on the site are the Carlton Hotel, His Majesty's Theatre and the Royal Opera Arcade.

The present New Zealand House in the Strand is an attractive building, but has long been much too small. New Zealand Government offices have spilled over into adjoining buildings and some are a considerable distance away. The present building is indignifieant when compared with the fine structures of the larger Dominions.

It will be some time before New Zealand can begin work on the new building. The Carlton Hotel, in its day was one of the finest in Europe. It is now used by the British Ministry of Food as offices and the occupants of His Majesty's Theatre and other premises on the site have leases for several years.

However, work will be started when New Zealand can obtain full possession and building materials are available. Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand discussed preliminary plans regarding the employment of architects before he left London recently.

At the present buildings on the site will be removed, including His Majesty's Theatre, home of many famous stage successes. Among them was "Chu Chin Chow," which ran throughout the First World War.

ASK REPRIEVE

VALETTA, Malta.—A petition for the reprieve of George Semini, sentenced to death for murder in England, has been signed by 14,800 people, including the Archbishop of Malta.

Film Star

—Revertograph

Margery, the tame fox at the London Zoo who is shortly to appear in a film, is made a fan of by two-year-old Celia Pinkerton, of Highbury, London. The fox may live up to its reputation with a cunning look but it is still not adverse to a little petting.

Guesting With the Greats

LONDON.—William Armstrong, actor, author, producer, and for more than 20 years director of the Liverpool Repertory Company, is a most excellent raconteur. He has provided B.B.C. listeners with several entertaining talks, not the least of them his recent broadcast on "Playing With the Great." The story begin in his very early days, when he was an impoverished young actor. He was bidden to stay with a wealthy and marchioness who were having some private theatricals and wanted a professional to produce and act in them. He had his spare evening dress clothes, but his pyjamas were horrible. All he possessed were six pairs of hideously thick woolen ones of Yorkshire pattern, donated by a beloved aunt. He borrowed elegant Japanese silk ones from a friend on the condition that he did not wear them, and said, "those pyjamas were a great strain. I had to go to bed every night in my aunt's thick woolen ones and when the valet came in the morning to call me and tell me my bath was ready, I used to muffle myself up in the eiderdown and murmur wearily 'thank you' and then I'd get up, lock my aunt's pyjamas away in my trunk and throw my friend's Japanese silk pyjamas on my bed with great nonchalance."

Drama shrits were another worry, for although he had brought six the valet laid out a fresh one each night and Armstrong then had to lock the door, retrieve the previously worn shirt from the laundry basket, remove the studs from the new shirt and put it back in the drawer. At first meat he had to take in a dowager duchess who told him some interesting things about swine fever in Cheshire. "Swine fever is not my subject," he said, "and I did not say much and lunch seemed very long, and so did the afternoon. I was thankful to get to my room to change for dinner. There I found, to my horror, laid out on the bed, not my best dress suit but the one with the trousers obviously labelled—and the label carefully exposed by the supercilious valet—'Secondhand and Theatrical Tailor.' The visit became more and more frightening to the terrified young man, culminating in the dreadful dinner party when he took too much champagne, which produced a feeling of great oddity in the middle of the night. It was only one morning that he discovered his false teeth had disappeared in the marquis' Jacobean drainage system. Wrapping his face in a white silk handkerchief he complained of neuralgia which would necessitate an urgent visit to his dentist, in London and made his escape by the next train.

PESTS IN THE NIGHT

He was to be even more unfortunate in France, where he stayed with wealthy American friends who had just bought a chateau on the Loire. He had a wonderful bedroom which had just been redecorated in blue and silver with pink cupids all over the ceiling. Before going to the chateau Armstrong had been kept sleepless by mosquitoes and a chemist had sold him a large bottle of a wonderful patent preparation guaranteed to repel the fiercest mosquito. Fortunately there were none on the Loire and he slept peacefully for five nights. On the last night of his stay he heard the fatal "ping," rose, found his huge bottle of lotion and liberally sprayed curtains, pillows, carpet, walls and ceiling. Next morning he drew back the curtains and saw that the whole room was covered with "great, revolting, greasy black stains." he was terrified and summoned a servant who, astonished at the disaster, fetched the son of the house. Armstrong said to him, "What am I going to say to your mother?" The son tried his best to be helpful and said, "Couldn't you tell mother you were sick in the night?" "There was nothing for it," said Armstrong, "he pushed me into a car and got me to the station before his mother came down to breakfast. I still don't know if they had the room redecorated. Anyhow I do know that I 'pay never stayed back to the chateau on the Loire."

Didn't Kiss Him

LONDON (CP).—Stanley Weiss learned in court that his wife's alleged cruelty did not reach the legal border line between "unsympathetic conduct" and "legal cruelty."

The court turned down Weiss' petition for divorce after he complained his wife, Kathleen, bounced his ears, neglected her household duties, dropped his breakfast on the floor and called him "a noun not usually met in polite conversation."

Centuries Old Prayer Book

LONDON (UP).—This year marks the 400th anniversary of the first English Book of Common Prayer, which was published and put imposed by Parliament in 1549, in the reign of Edward VI.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have appointed a committee to assist the celebration of the anniversary throughout the year. On the first Sunday after Trinity (June 19), all parishes will be encouraged to hold commemorative services.

The celebration will be concerned not only with the prayer book of 1549, but also with all revised versions in England and with the version used in other branches of the Anglican communion.

Previous to 1549 there had been a variety of forms of service within the Church of England. The prayer book provided a comprehensive usage made compulsory by an act of uniformity.

Steel Production

Following upon the record output established in 1948, Britain's steel industry achieved yet another record in January when production was at an annual rate of 15,002,000 tons. This is the highest level ever to be attained in that month and compares with output in January, 1948, at an annual rate of 14,589,000 tons. Pig iron production in January was at a rate of more than 9,120,000 tons early compared with less than 8,375,000 tons in January, 1948.

Canadian Gets Play Spot In New London Offering

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

LONDON (CP).—A Canadian with four careers is back in London. He is Stanley Maxted, once a concert singer, then advertising man, war correspondent and actor.

This time Maxted, the actor, has the spotlight. He was recalled to London specially to play the role of an army psychiatrist in the American play, "The Way Back," at the Westminster Theatre. Critics have described his performance as "brilliant," "masterly" and "poignantly human," but Maxted himself says "I can't really act. I just play myself."

"The Way Back" tells of a Jewish-American soldier on the Pacific war front whose mind and body are broken by anti-Semitism. British movie actor Richard Attenborough plays the soldier, whose psychological problems are probed by Maxted, the psychologist.

Four other actors complete the cast and one of them is 25-year-old Arthur Hill, of Vancouver—just another Canadian whose accent serves for American on the London stage.

"Canadians as stage Americans seem to be in demand over here just now," laughed Maxted, whose darting epigrams as a B.B.C. war correspondent at Arnhem are still talked of in Britain, Canada and the United States.

RETURNED TO ARNHEM

Two weeks before "The Way Back" opened he returned to Arnhem to meet men of the Dutch resistance movement who aided the withdrawal of Allied troops on a dark night in September, 1944. That night Maxted smashed his portable recording equipment to keep it out of enemy hands, but returned to England with four records of the fighting concealed under his battle dress.

"I had an urge to go back and look up some of the good friends we had there then," the lean, grey-haired Maxted said.

One old friend he purposely did not see was Mrs Kate Terhorst, wife of the burgomaster of Oosterbeck. It was she, who, with her small children, remained in her home in the battle area and gave sanctuary to British parachutists, tending their wounded and reading the 93rd Psalm to give them heart.

On reaching Arnhem, Maxted learned that her young son had been accidentally killed recently, on his way to school he stepped on an unexploded German mine.

"I hadn't the heart to call her," he said. "I don't think I could have stood it."

RADIO AIDS FIREMEN

LONDON (CP).—Middlesex fire service is to be equipped with radio telephony, controlled by a wireless "brain" at Wembley. Operating on their own wave length, brigade chiefs will be able for the first time to speak directly to their men at fires or when speeding through the streets.

Sports Pools Big Business

LONDON (UP).—Football pools and dog races, both poor men's games in Britain, have, in the years since the war, become two of the country's most flourishing business enterprises.

In consequence, they have become also the two main objects of attack by societies organized to oppose public gambling.

The dog races have jumped their turnover from a 1936 estimate of £60,000,000 to about £300,000,000.

As for the football pools, they are now the 11th largest business in Britain. Conducted through the mail, by the sending out of betting coupons and postal orders, they employ a staff of nearly 50,000 workers handling a weekly turnover of £1,500,000.

BURNING DRAMA

LONDON (CP).—1,000 feet of a copy of the film "For Them That Trespass" was burned when a lorry in which it was being taken to Elstree caught fire recently.

In the Bag

—Revertograph

Woodland Mystery, a smooth eight-month-old miniature Dachshund was shown at the Eastern Counties Dachshund Association Show at Londonderry club Hall, Grays Inn Road, London. Exhibited by Mrs. J. A. Bosley, of Thirlmere Dingan.